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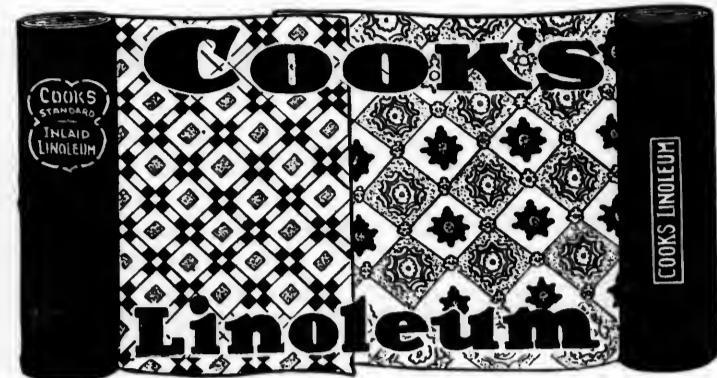
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**Officer BATTERED.**

Constable St. George Gets Worst of it in West Warren Row.

As a result of a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Paluski on Moore avenue in Warren last Saturday evening, which ended in a free-for-all fight, Constable Joseph St. George was badly injured and several Poles received cuts and bruises as souvenirs of the affair.

Constables George and Piet were called to the house, which is a Polish boarding-house, about 8 o'clock to quell a small riot, and arrested J. Gradsak, a boarder, for alleged assault on Stanislaw Stoytov. Officer St. George was struck in the head several times with a phonograph horn. As they reached the plaza someone from behind dealt Officer St. George a powerful blow with a blunt instrument, making a deep gash just above his left temple. This blow knocked him to the ground and as Constable Piet turned to assist his brother officer his prisoner escaped. He helped the officer to his home and summoned Dr. J. C. Dalton, who found a bad scalp wound, which required four stitches to close. He also received numerous other painful bruises, his left wrist being swollen to twice its normal size where he warded off some of the blows. He was unconscious for some time.

Constable Piet secured Deputy Sheriff W. K. Purman after leaving Officer St. George at home and then returned to the house. After a thorough search no trace could be found of the former prisoners. It was alleged by the Poles in the neighborhood that it was Joseph Paluski who assaulted Officer St. George, but no trace of him could be found.

In addition to Officer St. George, Stoytov received bad cuts on his head and Mrs. Julian Ranck had her right hand cut and bruised; her six-week-old son, Stanislaw, had his left collarbone fractured.

Stanislaw, who was present as a spectator, received a bad scalp wound, requiring six stitches to close, and several others had minor bruises.

Jalton Banek, alias Ryan, was arrested Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Purman, charged with assault upon Stoytov and also upon Officer St. George, the former being hit with a beer glass, and the latter with the horn of a phonograph, and was identified by both men. Banek was placed in the lockup and was taken before the East Brookfield court Monday morning.

**HAMPDEN.**

Presented With Purse.

Two masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church Christmas morning. Fr. Foran was presented with a sizable sum in appreciation of the congregation, in consideration of his efforts to arrive in town every Sunday morning to say mass at 8, being obliged to drive eight miles, often in stormy weather and over bad roads.

Among the Christmas visitors in town

were four brothers of Mrs. Alexander Larson, Esther Casey of Worcester, Dr. Stephen Casey of Ware, Dr. M. H. Casey of Somerville, Miss Johanna Maher of Wilbraham, Edward Maher of Warren, Thomas Maher of Springfield, Miss Margaret Flynn of Worcester, Miss Sara Walker of Worcester and Charles Abner Burleigh.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1899.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned & laid; also housecleaning.  
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## PALMER NEWS.

### CHURCH MEETINGS.

Officers Elected by the Several Religious Organizations of the Village.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Baptists was held Monday evening in the Advent Chapel, which is being used by the Baptists pending the construction of their new edifice. A social gathering in the afternoon was followed by a supper for members at 6, the roll call and business meeting following. These officers were elected: Clerk, C. B. Flaske; treasurer, C. B. Fiske; collector, S. K. Keith; executive committee, C. E. Fuller, S. K. Keith, James Summers, E. B. Taylor; prudential committee, Mrs. G. W. Camp, Mrs. F. W. Dimock, Mrs. A. M. Rich, Mrs. C. G. Shearer; visitation committee, Mrs. L. A. Calkins, Mrs. G. W. Camp, F. S. Keith, Mrs. F. S. Keith, Mrs. C. W. Williams; auditing committee, C. E. Fuller, E. B. Taylor; welcoming committee, G. W. Camp, H. A. Clark, L. D. Dean, F. S. Keith, F. W. Dimock; soliciting committee, Mrs. E. Coopersmith, Mrs. F. S. Keith, Mrs. C. Moulton; baptismal committee, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, J. L. Dean, Mrs. C. Moulton, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst, Mrs. C. E. Shearer; ushers, Perley Emory, C. E. Fuller Jr., W. E. Horne, F. S. Keith, Ray Parkhurst, Arthur Sherman.

The annual meeting, supper and roll call of the Congregational church was held last evening. Supper for members served at 6 o'clock, followed by the roll call, which was responded to by a generous number of the members in person or by letter. The business meeting followed, when reports of officers were read and appropriate motions were made. These officers were elected: Deacon for four years, C. W. Bennett; clerk, L. H. Gates; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; advisory committee, O. P. Allen, Mrs. F. S. Keith, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. C. H. Hunt; Mrs. G. A. Rich; executive committee, G. H. Bray, F. C. Gaunt, C. E. Smith; welcoming committee, Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, Mrs. E. Cummings, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock, G. B. Loux, C. F. Smith, Alfred Swaine; visiting committee, Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, Mrs. A. B. Clark, Mrs. R. Cummings, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple, Miss Bessie Grimston, Mrs. F. H. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Laird, Mrs. J. A. Palmer; decorating committee, Mrs. Ruth Chandler, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Miss Ruth Giger, Miss Bertha Hastings, Mrs. F. H. Hart, Mrs. D. R. Holden, Mrs. F. H. Lee, Mrs. C. A. LeGros, Mrs. H. G. Loonan, Mrs. G. B. Lovell, Mrs. Theodore Norman, Miss Mabel Oakley, Mrs. Walter Alger, Leslie D. Elvin, L. E. Chandler, Rufus Flynt, F. C. Gannett, C. A. LeGros, G. B. Loux, Christian Olson; superintendent of Sunday school, F. L. Jones; assistant, Theodore Norman; superintendent junior department, Mrs. J. C. Wing; superintendent home department, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple; secretary and treasurer, G. B. Loux; librarian, Mrs. C. M. Kempton; assistant, Christian Olson; auditor, L. E. Chandler.

St. Paul's Universalist church made choice last evening of these officers: Pastor and teacher, Rev. Francis W. Gibbs; deacons, W. H. Shattuck, F. N. Carpenter, C. E. Flynt; treasurer, F. N. Cotton; cleric, Mrs. Elihu S. Lach; trustees, F. N. Carpenter, E. E. Brooks, C. E. Fish. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

## ANOTHER PICTURE SHOW.

Wonderland Opened Monday Evening with a Low Admission Fee.

The new moving picture show which has been in course of preparation in the old post office location in the Holden block opened for business Monday evening. A start was made Saturday evening, but the machine refused to work—due, it is claimed, to lack of care in lubricating on the part of the operator—and so the first performance was given Monday night. The program changed every night and 2600 feet of film are run, the manager states. The singers this week at Miss Dorothy Gould and Phil Doherty, both of Palmer. The performance runs continually from 6:30 until 10. The admission is 50¢.

The place has been attractively fitted up, and seats a few more than 100. Double doors are provided for entrance and exit at either side of the front, between which, on the outside, is the ticket booth, built out in front in true city style; back of this in the audience room is the fire-proof operating booth, raised three feet from the floor and extending to within six inches of the ceiling. This is covered on every side with sheets of asbestos about a quarter of an inch in thickness. Fire extinguishers are located at various places in the room. The pictures usually are at the left of the rear end of the room, while on the right is an elevated booth in which the singers stand. The proprietor is Carlo Alliengeno of Monroe, well known there and in Palmer.

## MAY HAVE VAUDEVILLE.

Negotiations for Opera House Are Said To Be Under Way.

Rumors have been ripe of late that the opera house will shortly be given over to continuous vaudeville—or for vaudeville every evening. Manager Fillmore admits that, while no contract has as yet been made with anyone for such use of the theatre, he has had applications from several to rent it for similar purposes. The latest application came yesterday Monday of this week, from a Boston manager, and Mr. Fillmore has the matter under consideration.

He has several attractions booked for the near future, and if he should rent the house for vaudeville would, of course, reserve those dates. Then, too, there are numerous local attractions to be looked out for, dances and a certain number of events which occur annually and have become fixtures. That arrangement could be made for these, however, in the event of vaudeville being put on, is certain. While Mr. Fillmore has made no decision yet, it is not unlikely that in the near future theatre goers will have an opportunity to see vaudeville nightly without going out of town.

## VISITED ROUNDHOUSE.

B. and A. Officials View Alleged Nuisance, But Make No Decision.

As a result of recent complaint concerning intolerable conditions connected with the roundhouse of the Ware River railroad on North Main street, W. J. Fripp, general manager of the Boston and Albany road, called on Town Counsel Dillon Monday concerning the matter. General Superintendent Morrison was also along, and the premises were viewed by the officials. The property owners are willing to wait a reasonable time for the settlement of conditions, realizing that in such a manner a settlement must necessarily be slow in forthcoming, but are fully determined to resort to all possible measures to abate the smoke and noise if the railroad seems disinclined to make betterments.

Walter Alger has severed his connection with the Boston and Albany freight house, and is succeeded by George Bennett.

## Death of Miss Julia C. Smith.

Miss Julia C. Smith, 86, died early Tuesday morning at the residence of her grandniece, Miss Jennie E. Brainerd, where she had made her home for several years. Miss Smith, a native of Palmer, the youngest of eight children of John and Lucy Cooley Smith, was born March 17, 1822, at the old Smith Homestead, now the property of the town. Most of her life she lived on what is known as the Eliz. Smith place on the Ware road. Of a calm, gentle nature, she was greatly beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. Three years ago she met with an accident and had since been unable to walk. This affliction she endured with the same patience and cheerfulness that have been manifested throughout her life. She early identified herself with the Congregational church and at the time of her death was a member of the Second Congregational church of Palmer. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. F. S. Brewster, was held from the late house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Rich of Fitchburg sang "Ne'er, My Friend, to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "The Christian Year, Lord, Night." The bearers were J. A. Breckenridge of Woodstock, W. E. Breckenridge of Mount Vernon, N. Y., C. T. Brainerd, J. W. Brainerd and W. H. Brainerd of Palmer. Interment was in the Thorndike street cemetery. The nearest surviving relatives are nephews and nieces: Horace Smith of Mazomanie, Wis., Fred Smith of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Alaliale Simonis, Mrs. Eugenia Campbell and Mrs. Caroline Elly of Frankville, V. Y., Mrs. Mary E. DeWitt of Rochester, N. Y., Charles H. Breckenridge of Fitchburg, John A. Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., and Mrs. Mary L. Robinson of West Springfield.

Christmas travelers over the Central Vermont railroad on Christmas day had hard luck—at least those who passed through Palmer. The noon train from the south was over an hour and a half late leaving Palmer, only to be stalled at Stafford by the wrecked freight.

The officers thought they had a trace of Frank Sarno, the murderer, the first of the week. They received what they thought was a "straight tip" that he had been hiding in a locality not many miles away, and accordingly made a trip there Monday night. A careful search of the community failed to reveal him of any evidence that he had been there since he left Palmer on the night of December 14.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Congregational church next week with three special meetings to be held in the vestry at 7:30 p.m. This week will be devoted to the giving of promises, the subject for the meeting Tuesday evening being "Promises to the Church;" Thursday evening, "How to Claim These Promises." All are cordially invited to these services.

Edmunds Brothers have taken the store in the Lynde block recently vacated by the Royce, and are fitting it up for a restaurant and bakery, expecting to open by the middle of next week. The members of the firm will be Thomas Edmunds of Palmer, for a number of years with the Royce, and a baker by trade, and his brother, James H. of Springfield. A new brick oven of large capacity will be installed, and all kinds of bakery goods made.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church elected these officers Wednesday afternoon: President, Mrs. L. E. Chandler; vice president, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar; Mrs. F. H. Hart; chairman for foreign missionary, Mrs. C. E. Wing; chairman of the Eastern Star; Margaret and Elizabeth, all of Ware. She is also survived by her husband and two small children. The body was taken to New Haven.

The body of Miss Mary J. Jenkinson, 89, who died in Philadelphia Wednesday of last week, was buried in Aspen Grove cemetery Monday morning, Rev. G. B. Hatch offering prayer at the grave. Miss Jenkinson was the daughter of George C. Jenkinson, who kept a store for many years where the counting room of the Olts company now stands. She was an active worker in the cause for sending city children into the country.

Among those who spent Christmas out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker in Marietta, O.; James E. Allen and family in Charleston, N. H.; Harry E. Jenks and family in New Britain; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster and Miss Sarah Fay in Ayer; Simon E. Gates and family in Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, C. B. Wetherby and family in Worcester.

Miss Katherine Maloney, 73, died Monday morning at her home on Clifford Avenue, having recently recovered from an attack of bronchitis, but had been in feeble health for some time, and death was due partly to old age. She is survived by one son, James M. of Amherst, and five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hough of Providence, R. I., Mrs. John Maloney, Misses Margaret and Katherine of Ware, and Miss Ellen Maloney of Springfield. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from All Saints' church.

A number of college students are in town for the holidays, including Francis M. Ryan from Cornell, James Harrington from University of Pennsylvania, Carlton D. Marsh from Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, Pa., Walter Clark and Harold Stjornson from Harvard, Arthur Davis from Amherst, Mrs. Mayde Conley from Williams, Miss Mayde Hatch from Wellesley, Miss Mary Ryan from Smith, Misses Grace Davis and Bertha Spence from Simmons, Josie Plonoff from Boston University New School.

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## Monson News.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

Thieves Enter Monson Residence and Secure About \$73 in Cash.

The house of Mrs. E. P. Newton on Main street was broken into Tuesday evening and about \$73 in cash taken. The police have been unable as yet to find any trace of the thief.

Mrs. Newton went out about 7:30 to spend the evening with a neighbor, leaving no one in the house. Upon her return, about 9:30, she found that entrance had been gained, a bulkhead door into the cellar having been forced open and access being gained to the upper rooms from the cellar. She found upon investigation that the bureau and bed in the room had been searched, the thief securing \$80 in cash. The room has a grandson, Henry Newton, who was also visited, his bed and bureau overhauled, \$11 being secured there. A small pocketbook had been left in the side-board in the dining room, containing a \$1 bill and some change. The bill was taken, but the change was left.

It is the opinion of the family that the robbery was committed by someone familiar with the premises, as the thief seemed to know just where the money was kept in the house, and did not visit but the three rooms where it was secured. The manner of entrance still further strengthens the belief. The passage through the cellar, which must have been followed by the thief, would not be easy to find in the darkness and would easily be missed if there were a light. Officer Murray carefully investigated the affair, but was unable to give any further information.

### Captured Silver Fox.

One of the residents of the north end of the town was fortunate in catching a silver fox last week. Mr. Lee Osgood, living on the Robbins farm, is the lucky possessor of the animal, and what is better the fox is still alive and in good condition. His skin is in a prime condition and weighs about 11 pounds. A number of people have been up to the farm to see him, some of them coming from Springfield, as a fox of this kind is not often seen. The animal is for sale and on looking up the latest prices in fur, it is found that the skin of a silver fox is of great value. Following along the quotaions taken from a paper of authority, "Funston's": Silver dark and extra, \$400 to \$600; silver pale, \$200 to \$300; white, \$10 to \$12.

### Monahan-Harmon.

Miss Sarah Monahan and Charles Harmon were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's church. The bridegroom was Miss Elizabeth Monahan, sister of the bride, and her brother, Peter Monahan, acted as best man. The bride wore a trailing suit of gray with a white picture hat, and the bridegroom wore a brown suit, with hat and gloves to match. The bridegroom's gift from the bride was a gold ring, and the best man received a diamond stickpin from the groom. The couple were generously remembered by their many friends with many useful and ornamental gifts. After a trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will reside in Worcester where Mr. Harmon is employed.

Miss Grace Sullivan is visiting friends in Hartford, Ct.

The public schools opened Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gertrude Gaonette spent Friday with friends in Palmer.

Miss May E. Wales is slowly recovering from a few weeks' sickness.

Roland Dunfield is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Roy F. Adams, Jr., has been seriously ill, now recovering to be out.

Miss May E. Butterworth spent Christmas with relatives in Revere.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. R. P. Cushman yesterday afternoon.

Clifford Bills of Boston spent Christmas with his son on Washington street.

Carl Rand of John Hopkins University of Baltimore is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis spent a few days in Bridgeport, Ct., last week.

John Andrews has moved his family to Stafford, where he has taken a position.

Rev. A. J. Todd of Stafford Springs, Ct., spoke in the Chihsiau district last Sunday.

James McGinnis of New Haven, Ct., visited with relatives in town last week.

A. F. Alford of New York was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis last Sunday.

Miss Helen Mouton has returned after a two weeks' visit with friends in Springfield.

Miss Justine Nichols of Springfield has been the guest of friends in town the past week.

Daniel Thompson of Amherst is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Green street.

James Murphy of Tufts Dental College spent a few days at home with his parents last week.

Leonard Merrill of Springfield has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Rees.

H. M. Barlow entertained his brother, David Barlow of Gilbertville, over Christmas.

Miss Mary Cohen has sold her house and land on Coburn Hill to Louis Radin of Agawam.

Edwin White of Bennington, Vt., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman of Boston spent a part of last week as guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins has returned from North Adams, where she has been visiting friends.

About forty couples attended the Christmas dance given in Memorial Hall last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newton of Harvard were given a New Year's Eve dinner by Mrs. F. W. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton of Springfield spent Christmas with Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Chelmsford spent a few days with Mrs. Harriet Beach on State street last week.

Harry Oldfield, a former student of the Academy, preached in the State Library schoolhouse last Sunday.

Walter Mouton of Holyoke spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mouton on West Hill the past week.

The fortnightly club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. D. B. Needham, Topic, "Current Events."

Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock of New York city have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck, the past week.

Bernard Johnson of Amherst spent Sunday and a part of this week with Mrs. Mary Buffington on Green street.

William Leahy of Williamstown is home on a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy on High street.

Christmas trees were held at the Methodist and Universalist churches Thursday evening with appropriate services.

Harold Andrews of Boston spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews on Oak street, last week.

Miss Emily Hillman of Holyoke visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. C. Deming on North Main street the past week.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening. There will be the usual supper.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents on Moulton Hill.

Arthur S. Graves of the Y. M. C. A. Training School, Springfield, spent Christmas with his parents on Pease avenue.

G. W. Field of Newport, N. H., and Horace Field of Lynn spent Christmas with Mrs. G. W. Field on Flynt street.

Eugene Manchester of Boston spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Manchester on Main street the past week.

Miss Molie Fitzgerald of Worcester is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald on Belmont avenue.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Shea have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. T. J. Manning in West Dummerston, Vt.

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Beginning Sunday, Miss Fanny Simpson of New York will be at the Methodist church to assist in special services. Miss Simpson is an evangelistic singer, who was in town about 10 years ago in company with Miss Frost, and her work was much appreciated at that time.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers: N. G. J. Murray; V. G. Frank Maguire; recording secretary, A. J. Buffington; financial secretary, F. A. Bills; trustee for three years, O. C. McCray. The installation will be held Monday evening, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis gave a whist party to a large number of their friends, who were in town, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock of New Bedford. The house was prettily decorated with holly and evergreens. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Watch night services were held in the Methodist church last evening, beginning at 9:15 o'clock with a praise service and a short address by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gage. An intermission was held from 10 to 11, during which light refreshments were served. From 11 until 12 a prayer and song service was held, heralding the new year.

The Monson Fire Department will hold their annual concert and ball in Memorial Hall next Friday evening. The committee in charge of the ball consists of D. B. Needham, A. P. Stewart, F. B. Statte, N. A. Bengtzen, F. J. Sullivan; general floor directors, D. B. Needham and F. J. Sullivan. Flanagan's Singing Orchestra will give a concert and the tickets are about to go on sale.

Dr. Whitman of Boston, who has been the guest of Frank Shields on Bridge street, met with a painful accident last Monday. He went to Palmer to meet a friend, who arrived on the Ware River line, and while crossing the tracks caught his toe between the planking and fell, breaking his ankle. Dr. Whitman was attended by Dr. Jackson and is now resting comfortably.

Complaint has been made to the selectmen of a number of boys who have acquired the habit of standing on the sidewalk at various places and making audible remarks concerning passers-by; their language is always insulting and often extremely obscene. The police have been instructed to notify the parents of the children's conduct, and if there is any improvement of the conditions to make arrests.

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Mrs. Fiske and the late Edward Macdowell, have been disappointed in the past, but this time it comes up stronger and better than ever. The story is one that can never grow old. There is great interest and a fascination which clings and it has truly been said "Uncle Dan'l is a play that will live when others are forgotten." With this same scenery and cast which made such a hit in New York and throughout the east, the production promises to be one of the features of the theatrical season here.

Tickets now on sale at Broadway's.

All signs seem to indicate that the coming year will be a prosperous one in Monson. Previous to the presidential election one or two of the mills were shut down, but the rest were running on half time, and some on full time. The hat shop had a very busy season. Since the election a number of the mills were again in full time and some of them working until 8 and 9 o'clock every night. The season at the hat shop, while a bit late in starting, is now one, new hands being called in. There has been more building in town than for years past, the principal piece of construction being the new Ellicott mill, which will furnish employment to many and be one of the finest manufacturing structures in the state. The building will not be ready to start running until the first of June probably. The interior finishing of the mill has been stopped and will not be resumed until the steam is ready to be turned on.

Wiseman court of Foresters held a regular meeting in the United Workmen hall Monday evening with a good attend-

ance. One application for membership was received. The following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Past Chief Ranger, Miss Mary Gavin; chief ranger, Miss Joanna V. Cantwell; vice chief ranger, Miss Annie O'Connor; recording secretary, Miss Sarah Gavin; treasurer, Mr. James Burdick; senior conductor, Timothy Connor; junior conductor, Miss Julia Moran; inside conductor, Mrs. John Herlihy; outside conductor, Jeremiah Roanell; trustee, Mrs. John Leahy, Mrs. Nellie O'Hearn, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Michael Dorgan; District Deputy, High Chief Ranger, Katherine T. Leonard of Springfield and Mrs. Murphy.

### WILBRAHAM.

Hooked by Cow.

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Miss Annie M. Brosman of Commercial street spent Sunday with relatives in Amherst.

Miss Margaret Taylor entertained her brother Lawrence at her home on Commercial street the week end.

Miss Dora Moran returned to Amherst Monday after several days spent with her brother in Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Wilson's parents in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bresette and son, Charles Jr., of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. Gehr on Pine avenue.

John Moran of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Moran on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Connors of New York passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Keefe on Church street.

John English and Miss Margaret Farley of Ware visited Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll and daughter, Marie, of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Roman and family on Summer street Sunday.

Dennis Slinnay returned to Peacedale, R. I., Sunday after being the guest of his brother, David Slinnay and family on Henry avenue.

Mrs. Dennis Healey and children returned to their home on High street Tuesday after spending several days with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mildred Loftus of Commercial street is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor in South Hadley Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson and daughter of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of New York and Daniel Leary of Waterbury, Ct., visited their brother, Dennis Leary on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. Faunie Andress and grandchildren, Count and Dorothy Reilly, returned Saturday from Baldwinville, where they were guests of Mrs. Bertha Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dulahan and daughters, Marie, Blanche and Edna, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Dulahan's sisters, Misses Luia and Agnes Stokes in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor will return to her duties as teacher in the grammar school at South Deerfield next Monday, after a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Commercial street and daughter Ruth of Huntingdon returned Sunday from Hartford, Ct., where they spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. John Murphy and family.

County President John O'Conor of Holyoke paid a visit to Dr. A. O. H. of this place Sunday and visited the newly elected officers, being assisted by Deputy Thomas F. Donoghue. After the exercises refreshments were served.

The Young Men's Social Club will hold a New Year's dance this evening in Union Hall. George Ely will be director, Martin F. Harley prompter and Clark & Dean's orchestra of Ware will furnish music. Dancing will be from 8 to 2.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society Sunday afternoon in their rooms on Commercial street the following officers were elected: Spiritual Director, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue; president, Martin F. Harley; vice president, Peter F. Cahill; recording secretary, Walter O'Keefe; financial secretary, John Crot; sergeant-at-arms, J. Crean; treasurer, William Holden; board of directors, Timothy Sniffen, John W. Holden, James Crean.

Three masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church Christmas morning by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Donoghue. The altar and sanctuary presented a handsome appearance, being trimmed with cut flowers and greens, with the lighted candles scattered among them. Inside the sanctuary rail was a crib and manger, representing the "Birth of Christ in Bethlehem." The pastor delivered appropriate sermons at all the services, and there was special music by the choir, assisted by Miss Kathryn Holden, violinist. In the evening at 7:30 there was a vesper service. All the services were large, attended.

**THREE RIVERS.**

Death of Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Mrs. Thomas Brown died suddenly at home on the Belchertown road Thursday afternoon at 4:30. The cause of death was typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Brown had been ill in health for some time. She had a large circle of friends who mourn her death. She was 43 years old and had lived in Three Rivers about 21 years. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Annie and Maggie, and three sons, Thomas, Albert and Raymond, all of Three Rivers. The funeral services were held in the vestry of the Union Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. C. E. McDowell officiating. The heifers were Thomas H. Cole, Robert H. Cole, James Ote, David Ritchie, John Proctor and John Ritchie. Burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

Generous gift to Church.

The members of the Baptist church of Three Rivers were made happy by the generous Christmas gift of \$900 from Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, this making \$3000 he has given the church. A hearty vote of thanks was extended him for his generosity.

Miss Buzzell in visiting friends in Boston.

Romeo Lafe visited friends in Fitchburg over Sunday.

Arthur Raymond has taken a position as carpenter for Louis Smart.

Charles Heidel of Pittsfield visited friends in town last week.

Rev. H. Hussey of Russell will preach in the Baptist church Sunday.

Fred Maynard of Holyoke visited at the home of Frank Root Sunday.

A. W. Wariner and family spent Christmas with relatives in Pittsfield.

Arthur Bolsey has taken a position in the mule room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pleau and family visited friends in Southbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Camerell visited friends in Nashua, N.H., over Christmas.

George Pleau and Adalene Paquette started Wednesday for a two-weeks trip to Canada.

Miss F. Phillips is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Abington.

Isaac Cole and James H. Cole of Gilbertsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Trickett Jr.

Elijah Trickett of Walpole visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

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## Monson News.

Miss Helen Needham is visiting friends in Grangeville.

Mrs. Annie Babitt is very ill at her home on Pease Avenue.

The Odd Fellows will hold their installation next Monday evening.

A. D. Norcross has gone to Boston to resume his duties in the Senate.

Miss Grace Sullivan has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Roland Dunfield has gone to visit relatives in Waterbury and Bristol, Ct.

Martin S. Chapman of North Monson has completed a residence in Palmer.

C. Rabilli of the Albany business school visited friends in town this week.

Miss Lillian Ramsdell visited relatives in Springfield and Holyoke last week.

Otis Dustin is taking a short special course at the Amherst Agricultural College.

Samuel Grosson cut the thumb on his left hand severely while using a circular saw Monday.

The Current Events club met with Mrs. J. F. Butterworth on High street yesterday afternoon.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. H. T. Bradway on Green street, Saturday evening at 7:45.

Miss Rose Squier has taken a position as teacher at Junction City, Kan., and has gone to begin her duties.

A meeting of the Congregational parish will be held in the chapel of the church next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Miss Greta Colburn is recovering from her illness, she having been confined to her home for an extended period.

Carl Rand has returned to the John Hopkins medical college in Baltimore after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Gertrude Sherman of Hanover, N. H., is a teacher in the school which visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Helen Moulton has been substituting in the No. 8 school this week during the absence of Miss Leary on account of sickness.

The Century Club met with Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street Tuesday afternoon. The topic discussed was "Rosa Bonheur."

Benjamin Yeartaw has resigned his position as blacksmith with James J. Burdick and has accepted a similar position in Brookfield.

The officers of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps will be installed in the regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening.

There will be no Episcopal service in Monson this next week, but one will be held in Palmer Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in Methodist Hall.

Paul LaCala, who was operated upon in the Western hospital in Springfield Monday, is resting comfortably and his recovery is looked for.

Miss Louise Gallivan, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Elizabeth Gallivan, has returned to St. Angela's College, New Rochelle, N. Y.

There will be an extra meeting of the teachers' club this evening, at which Rev. Abram Conklin will lecture on a "Walking trip through England."

Elmer Bond was painfully injured while at work in Pendergas' store last Monday. He was handling some boxes, when one of them slipped, crushing one of his fingers badly.

Among the decorations recently put up in the tower of the new Ellis mill were some sheep in terra cotta, symbolic of the woolen business and the good manufacturing.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Lockwood will speak on "The Awakening of the Church."

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Allie Grout, formerly of Monson, to Earl Henderson of Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in Beloit, Wis.

At a meeting of the Republicans town committee Monday evening these officers were elected: Chairman, William H. Anderson; treasurer, Frank E. Severy; secretary, George W. Ellis.

The installation of the officers of Rebekah Lodge and the supper to be served to the members of the lodge, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed until the next meeting.

George C. Flynn, who probably has the best collection of bulletins robes and valuable furs in the country, is not in the state, he has sold most of his article to be sent to St. Petersburg, Russia.

The Mothers' and Teachers' club met in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 3. The topic discussed was "Fresh Air," and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Miss Katherine Haley has resigned her position as teacher of the seventh grade in the State street building, and taken a more lucrative position in Everett. She discontinued her duties in Monson today.

A number of the young friends of Walter Robertson spent a pleasant surprise at his home last evening, the occasion being his fourteenth birthday. They had the bright day of the year, and were most gay. Games were played and refreshments served and a general good time was had by all.

New York city had a series of fires Thursday, doing a damage of about \$1,000,000 worth. Among the buildings destroyed were the factory of Helmans & Lichten, who also own a large shop in Monson. Nothing definite as yet has been determined as to the insurance, or loss of the firm.

The first of a series of special services were held in the Methodist church yesterday evening. Rev. J. M. Gage was the speaker and gave a short address.

Services will be held each night, except Saturday, for the remainder of the month.

Fairfax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hammett, will assist at these meetings.

The large boilers for the new mill are at the station. They will be installed soon as they can be moved on to the property.

The piping has also arrived and the mill will be heated just as soon as the heating apparatus can be put up, so that the inside finishing of the mill can be completed without having to wait for warm weather.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, installed officers at their meeting last evening, as follows: Chief Ranger, John D. Hirst; sub-chief ranger, Frank Connell; recording secretary, Edward Madole; financial secretary, Ralph Darling; treasurer, James T. Burdick; auditor, Joseph Fahey; music master, Charles Cooley; beadle, Joseph Costello; junior beadle, Joseph Lanigan; lecturer, Richard Mooney; trustee, James Mooney.

Mr. Wilson Tucker entertained a small party of friends Saturday in honor of the 50th birthday of Mrs. George Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker enjoys the best of health and is in possession of all of her faculties to a remarkable degree for a woman of her advanced years. She received many gifts and loving remembrances of the day, including 80 carnations. Her two great grandchildren, Marian and Hilda Wilkins, and granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald, of Boston, were present.

The street railway company and the selectmen have come to an agreement on the question of the drainage of the company's tracks on Academy hill. Originally the road agreed to pay for such things alone, but since the road was put in improvements higher up on the street must be made a large amount of dirt to be de-

posited on the tracks. The selectmen will pay \$40, and the railway the balance, which is much larger. Means for carrying off the surface water permanently will be put in.

There is considerable interest in the firemen's ball which will take place this evening in Memorial Hall. Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro to furnish the music, giving a concert previous to the dance. This is the ball of the year, and the townspeople generously turn out to the affair, making it a very pleasant occasion. Every taxpayer should feel it is his duty to attend, as the department needs the funds and should receive their support. The receipts this year will go towards the purchase of a new fire truck.

The January meeting of the men's league of the Congregational church was held Monday evening and Dr. Albert Gatchell of Worcester was the speaker.

Arcturus Lodge of Odd Fellows has elected these officers for the next six months: Noble grand, Frank W. Bliss; vice grand, William F. Dillaber; recording secretary, Frank W. Carey; financial secretary, William F. Taylor; treasurer, Henry S. Howe.

The Warren high school alumni association elected the following officers at its biennial reunion last Friday evening: President, D. G. Hitchcock; vice presidents, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock, Miss Margaret M. Blair and Arthur W. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, Miss McCarrion; executive committee, Frank W. Bliss, C. Winthrop Hosley, Miss Helen Shackley, Miss Neilia Tagan and Miss Dorothy Delano.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church parish was held in the chapel of that church last Thursday evening, there being a large attendance. There were 240 responses to the roll call. The list of benevolence was larger than that of the year before, something like \$2000 being paid out in charitable work. The membership of the church was increased by 40, with a loss of 12. Deacon Keep was reelected deacon for seven years. Walter Carpenter was elected clerk in place of Miss Leonora Stiles, resigned. Rev. G. A. Andrews was elected superintendent of the Sunday school. Following are the members of the visiting committee: Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. G. Frost, Mrs. Miss Huntington, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Mrs. Mrs. Webster, Mrs. R. D. Tucker and Mrs. J. H. Martin. Prof. J. F. Butterworth was reelected treasurer. A vote of appreciation was voted Miss Stiles for her faithful work as clerk of the parish for so many years. The report of the pastor was optimistic and the work of the church in the future looks promising. A supper was served by the Dorcas Society as usual.

**Academy Notes.**

**Basketball Schedule.**

The following men have been retained in the basketball squad, which is hard at work after the holiday recess: Kerigan, Osborne, C. O'Rourke, W. O'Rourke, Condef, Field, Squier, Hughes, Lull, Leahy, Taylor, Borgeson, Beaton and Hubbard. These men will be retained for the first and second teams with one or two exceptions. The men on both teams have shown up strongly, and it is hard to make a selection for the first team. The men are working for positions as follows: Osborne, Kerigan, Hughes, Borgeson, forwards; Field and Squier, center; W. O'Rourke, Condef, Lull, Beaton and Leahy, guards; Hubbard and Taylor, substitute guards.

The first game will be played to-morrow afternoon with Ware high school in the High gymnasium.

The following schedule has been arranged by Manager Kergigan:

Jan. 9—Ware high at Monson.

Jan. 16—Warren high at Monson.

Jan. 23—Ware high at Ware.

Jan. 30—South Hadley at Monson (pending).

Feb. 13—South Hadley Falls Collegians at Monson.

Feb. 20—Wesleyan Academy at Monson.

Feb. 27—Southbridge high at Southbridge.

March 3—Deerfield Academy at Monson.

March 13—Deerfield Academy at Deerfield.

Royal Arch Masons, come next Monday at Worcester (pending).

The Y. M. C. A. meeting, which is usually held on Monday evening, was postponed as there was no time for preparation.

The Holmes Gymnasium will be open to girls from 3:30 to 4 o'clock now, on, and Saturday afternoons for general use of the students.

A large number of the students spent their Christmas vacations out of town, including many from Cushman Hall. All returned in time to begin school Monday.

The freshman class held a class meeting the past week and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Minnie Priestley; vice president, Osborne; secretary, Robert Fuller; treasurer, Miss Esther Flynn.

The class of 1909 held a business meeting Wednesday and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Anna McDaniel; vice president, R. V. Towne; secretary, Miss Lilian Lyon; treasurer, Miss Grace Sullivan. The class will hold a social at the middle of January.

The Philanthropic Society held a meeting this week and elected the following officers: President, Miss Olivia Flynn; vice president, Miss Lena McCrory; secretary, Miss Gladys Lull; treasurer, Miss Hazel Munsell. The prudential committee consists of the following members: Miss Flynn, Miss Stubbs, Miss Duncan and Miss Josie Dineen.

**WALES.**

Dr. A. H. Fuller was called to Deerfield this week by the death of his father.

Mrs. George L. Marsh of Southbridge has been visiting in town a few days.

Rev. G. B. Davis was called to Haverhill this week by the death of his mother.

Ernest Worth of Holyoke and William Noble of Mapleville, R. I., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Shaw, 88 years old, who fell and broke her hip a few weeks ago, is improving.

Miss A. F. Conway has taken a position in the office of the Rhode Island Worsted Company in Stafford Springs.

Henry Worth, boxer at the Berkley mill, caught his hand in the machinery Wednesday and was badly injured, the flesh being torn off his fingers and thumb to the middle joint.

**WARREN.**

Grange Officers installed.

The officers of Warren Grange were installed last Friday evening at the first regular meeting of the year in Brigham's hall by Worthly State Master C. D. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Richardson as marshal. The officers are: Master, Charles E. Wilson; overseer, Albert B. Parker; lecturer, Mrs. Grace L. Patrick; steward, Charles E. Blisse; assistant steward, Robert W. Williams; chaplain, William E. Patrick; treasurer, S. Newell Cutler; secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Blise; gatekeeper, Walter Hendrickson; Ceres, Miss Jennie Rice; Flora, Mrs. Emily P. McCall; lady assistant card, Miss Florence M. Williams; executive committee, Albert B. Patrick, Archer N. Tuttle and Herbert N. Shepard; purchasing agent, Albert W.

## Partners to the End

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One day when Colonel Day came back to his top story room at Mrs. Wilkins' rooming house he found the room next to his occupied. It had been vacant for a year, and the colonel was not only curious, but nettled. The garret of the house was divided into two rooms, and his was one, and he had never even looked into the other, but as he had so long been the sole tenant of the top story he felt that he ought to have been consulted as to a newcomer. When he heard a person moving around in the other half of his domain he went down to Mrs. Wilkins.

The colonel was a man of sixty. He had threadbare garments and an empty purse. While he occupied the other room in the house, which was well known to him that was often hard put to his resources, his meals were always taken at the cheapest restaurants. He was a man of dignity and education, and that he had once occupied a place in the world could not be doubted.

"Mrs. Wilkins," began the colonel as he entered the landlady's presence, "I take it that you have rented the other room, and to a female at that?"

"Yes, colonel, but it is to a young woman who is trying hard to make a living."

"But you should have consulted me, I have been with you for a year, and I should hate to remove to other quarters, but please remember that I have certain rights and privileges, and they are mine to be exercised without my consent. I will think it over and consider what steps to take."

Five minutes later he knocked on the door of the other room, and it was opened to him by a young woman of twenty-five. He bowed stiffly, and she drew aside as an invitation for him to enter. As he looked around the room he saw a cheap trunk on the floor and a few poor articles of wearing apparel hanging up on the nails driven into the young woman's face told him that she had consumption.

"I came here to ask you why you rented this room," he said as his face softened a little, but she can see with me," she asked.

"For asking," she asked.

"I hardly understand you, sir," she said as she slowly put out her hand.

"I am trying to make a living, I take it?"

"And I am fighting poverty in hopes to live a few years longer, though why I should care to live another week I do not know. The bond of poverty is between us. Let us be friends."

That night, instead of taking his meal at a cheap restaurant, he brought home a loaf of bread and some sausages. Instead of going out to hunt a cheap place, she went out for a bit of butter and a jar of marmalade. They had dinner together in her room. It was the first of many meals.

The colonel and the young lady got to be very good friends. They counseled with each other; they deceived each other, or tried to, as to what the future had in store. The woman suffered greatly from kidney trouble. He was such a miserable condition as to be almost helpless and could not work. His back ached constantly and the kidney secretions were irregular in action. He began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box gave him much relief that he continued taking them until all signs of the trouble disappeared.

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**THORNDIKE.**

Death of Mrs. Katherine M. Haynes. Mrs. Katherine M. Haynes, 68, died last Friday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter on Commercial street after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Haynes was born in Chester, Nova Scotia. She had been a resident of this town for the past six years, during which time she had resided with her daughter. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's church, Rev. T. S. Donoghue officiating. The attendance was very large. Miss Nellie Crowley sang "Face to Face," and as the remains were being taken from the church the choir sang "Nowhere, My God, to Thee." Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery. The deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Martha J. McCormick of this place, E. H. Taylor and Mrs. John Paine of Toronto, Canada.

Miss Margarette Taylor has gone to Toronto, Ontario, to live with her father.

Miss Mary Lyons returned from a visit with relatives in Easthampton Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan and Miss Katherine Sarge of Harvey Avenue have entered the Springfield Business School.

Miss Katherine Dadey entertained the members of the 20th Century Whist Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Mollie Moran is a patient at the Springfield hospital, where she underwent an operation this week, and is getting along nicely.

The recently-elected officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., were installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. Sheehan of Holyoke. A collation followed.

The rainfall on Monday and Tuesday has resulted in much snow. The wells and springs which have been exhausted for some time past now have a good supply.

A fishing party from this place is being conducted to Fish Lake Monday, all conditions being favorable. The party will include about 10 or a dozen persons from Thorndike, Palmer and Boston.

The dance given in Union Hall on New Year's night by the Young Men's Social Club was greatly enjoyed by those present. Clark & Sons' orchestra of Ware furnished music, and Prof. Hurley called the changes.

Passengers on an early electric car from Bonds were given an opportunity to see a herd of deer close to the car track one morning the past week. The deer were feeding in the vacant lot close to Mowers farm. Another lot of five deer were seen near the Ensign farm at Forest Lake.

**THREE RIVERS.**

**Club's Opening Night.**

Thursday night was the opening night for the club which is started in the old school building with a membership of about 200. The building has been remodeled inside and is largely patronized every night by club members. A large reading room has been fitted up down stairs with tables, chairs and daily papers.

Next to this room is a game room, then the billiard room, with two tables, which is also used as a smoking room; it is the only room in the building where smoking is allowed. Upstairs there is a large hall and two bowling alleys. The alleys are in great demand, and in order that there may be no hard feelings numbered tickets are sold and each person has to wait until his number to bowl. The club opens from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, and from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Rev. C. B. McDonald is visiting friends in Boston.

Ernest Ide visited friends in Warren Sunday.

This week is being observed as the week of prayer in the Union church.

J. H. Trickett and F. A. Upham visited friends in Nashua over Sunday.

Miss Buzzell has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Harriet Wilder has returned after a week's visit with her parents in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hough have returned home after a short visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garvis of Holyoke visited at the home of M. J. Doney over Sunday.

Elois Trickett of Waltham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett recently.

Miss Florence Phillips has returned after a week's visit with her parents in Abington.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Springfield visited at the home of T. D. Frame the first of the week.

Ralph Willis has returned to Tufts College after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

William Tannebring has returned to Tufts' Dental College after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tannebring of Springfield street.

The Unitarian church will have a supper for its members in the Wrennaise House Tuesday evening. A business meeting will follow the supper.

Ralph Willis was pleasantly surprised at his home on Springfield street Saturday night by a party of friends. They presented him with a beautiful gold stick pin. Games were enjoyed, followed by a light luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of High street entertained a few of their neighbors Wednesday evening. A light lunch was served and a short entertainment rendered by E. W. Abare, soloist; Miss Edith Abare, pianist, and Mrs. T. A. Abbott.

The business entertainment in the lecture course was at the Three Rivers Improvement Society's hall in the old school house will be Monday evening by the Lucile McCausle Co. The program included a boy soprano, cellist, pianist and a reader.

Walter Harper Sr. prevented a run-away Thursday noon on his way to work. Dr. Grinnell had left his team standing in front of Kitch's drug store, and the horse suddenly became frightened and started off. The man was just crossing the road and waited until the animal reached him, when he caught hold of the reins which were flying loose. It almost jerked Mr. Harper off his feet, but the team was stopped before it had time to collide with a post nearby. There was no damage to the team.

**BONDSTON.**

**Painfully Injured.**

Charles R. Russell was the victim of a painful accident while at his work in the Boston Duck Company's mill last Saturday afternoon. He was standing on a step ladder when a clutch from a pulley-overhead swung around and hit him on the head, causing a deep gash which required six stitches to close. Although the wound was a serious one, Mr. Russell is getting along well.

Alec Gowen has returned from a visit of several days in Lowell.

Mrs. John Talmadge of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Carmody and Miss Elen Kelley dined Wednesday and yesterday in New York.

John Thompson of Valleyfield, Canada, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVicker.

Ralph Talmadge of Springfield visited at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier the latter part of last week.

Miss Lila Stratton of Enfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis the latter part of last week.

Thomas Russell of Lowell has been visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell.

Miss Louise was operated upon in the Worcester Memorial Hospital in Springfield Monday for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

John Collins returned to Washington, D. C., the first of the week after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Patrick Moriarty and Jerry Sullivan returned Tuesday to their studies at Williston Academy, after spending the holidays at their homes in this village.

Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughter Grace returned home Wednesday from a several days' visit in Lowell. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Childs' mother, Mrs. Kent.

Harry Huldy, who has made his home for some time past with his brother, J. B. Huldy, at the W. W. Thomas farm, left the first of the week for New York, where he has taken a position.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. G. C. Childs. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. McVicker, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. D. Lupien.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will speak on "The Message of the Book of Acts," and in the evening his subject will be "Seeing Things at an Angle." All are welcome to these services.

R. B. McKeany left Wednesday for New York from where he was called yesterday for a two-months' trial. Eggnog and the Holy Lundy. Father McKeany will pass through Worcester, the scene of the recent earthquake. Hisophil here will be appointed during his absence by Father Carey.

There will be a cold meat and baked ham supper in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 6:30 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The supper will be followed by an entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, patriotic drills, tableaux and a dialogue by six young ladies entitled, "Maid to Order."

There were about 75 relatives and friends present last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller at Fuller's Corner, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A pleasant evening was passed by all. Many congratulations and wishes for their future happiness. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a meal appropriate to the occasion was read by Mrs. F. K. Root of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including silverware, linen and chinaware. They also received \$49 in silver.

**BOWLING.**

**City Hall 3, Palmer 0.**

The Palmer team lost to the City Halls of Holyoke Monday evening in a Western Massachusetts league match. The score:

City Hall. E. Schick, 92; H. Schmidlin, 96; H. Crotan, 94; Root, 97.

Palmer. Loring, 85; Shearer, 83; Hough, 89; Tufts, 461.

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# Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"Under Southern Skies" at the Palmer Opera House Wednesday evening, January 27.

FOURSCORE YEARS.

Eighth Birthday of Charles Hathaway Celebrated Sunday Afternoon.

Charles Hathaway celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Grout, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hathaway is well known to Monson people and is highly respected. He enjoys good health and weighs 225 pounds. He was born in Montague January 18, 1829, coming from that place to Monson and has lived here 30 years. He married Angelia Eells who died December 14, 1904. For the past two years Mr. Hathaway has made his home with his son in Springfield. He learned the cabinet making and chair-making trade when he was a boy and has followed those trades throughout his life. He was foreman in the box shop when run by Gage & Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway had five children, three of whom are living. C. L. Hathaway of Springfield, Mrs. W. H. Gath and Mrs. F. W. Grout. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom were present with other relatives to wish him many more years of health and happiness. A purse of money was left him as a reminder of the occasion.

## RESERVOIR GETTING LOW.

But With Care There is Expected to be Water Enough For All.

Rumors have been going the rounds that the water in the town reservoir is getting dangerously low, but on investigation it develops that there is apparently water enough. It is true that the supply is low, but no lower than it was at previous times. There is at present a supply sufficient for all users provided they do not waste the water, and the commissioners are trying to prevent this as much as they can. While the past summer has been unusually dry, the water has been scarce all about Monson has not felt the lack until within a few weeks. As it is, there is all in all probability enough for all ordinary purposes without turning the brook into the reservoir. This could be done if necessary, but as the water is not quite up to that of the reservoir in quality, it will be put off as long as possible. The water commissioners have deemed it wise to shut the water off from the schools, and try and prevent waste wherever possible. On the whole, there seems to be no immediate cause for worry over the water supply.

## NOT GUILTY.

Complaint for Not Sending Boy to School Dismissed.

This morning Mrs. William Foley was arraigned in the district court in Palmer on a charge of neglecting to send her son to school, the complainant being that he had been absent a total of 18 half days between the beginning of school August 31 and January 18. This was shown by the school register, and it was brought out that he had, with one exception, remained at home with his mother, and that no attempt had been made on the part of the school authorities to find whether those were reasonable or not. Mrs. Foley testified that the boy had a bronchial trouble, and that the physician in charge had instructed her to keep the boy out of school when it reached certain stages, and she had done so; at a few other times she had kept him at home because she needed his assistance. The complaint was dismissed.

## Apparently a Swindler.

Monson was canvassed Tuesday by a woman wearing the uniform of the Salvation Army, who secured considerable money from the town people under the pretense of it for charitable purposes. She claimed to be a regular employee of the army and had papers on her person in the form of credentials from the New York branch of the organization. This fact alone would bar her from securing or collecting funds in this section as the different estates are divided into sections and a city is made the headquarters for each section. Springfield was "phoned to and the woman was not known in that city. It was found that after the persons had given her their names with the same contributed, she erased their signatures. Her actions seemed rather peculiar and one of the enterprising citizens asked her to leave, which she did after the protest was made. The postmaster and the postmaster of the department will be notified. The Springfield department canvasses this town at stated periods, and now and then a representative from Worcester, but Springfield is the recognized headquarters for the surrounding towns.

## Firs Hatchie Lockwood.

Mrs. Hatchie Lockwood, 50, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Bugbee, on Pleasant street yesterday morning after a long illness. She was born in Staffordville, Ct., and came to Monson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bugbee, during the early years of her life and was educated in the schools and academy of the place. She remained in Monson until she married J. E. Lockwood of New York City, after which they lived several years in Milwaukee and returned to Monson. Mrs. Milwaukee then returned to Worcester, but Springfield is the recognized headquarters for the surrounding towns.

## Death of Two Children in Family.

The family of James Kibbe have been suffering with a bronchial affliction of unusually violent form, and two young children have died of it. Miss Kibbe's little girl, who was 18 years old, had been ill for several days and under the care of a physician. Friday night she went to sleep as usual and was found dead in her bed the next morning. The physician viewed the body and said that death was caused by the bronchial disease. Lawrence Kibbe, eight months old, died of the same trouble Sunday afternoon.

The double funeral of the children was held Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Somers.

The other member of the family are not as acutely affected and it is expected that all will recover.

Monson people will have an opportunity to see "The Third Degree," a new play by Charles Kaine, the author of "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield next week without the inconvenience of a long ride home late at night, as one of the four performances is to be a matinee on Wednesday; it will also be given the first three evenings of the week. The play deals with conditions in social life in New York city that have long been a matter of comment, as well as the methods of police departments of large cities, and is said to be interesting to a high degree. The company is said to be unusually capable one.

The following officers of the Quabog Lodge of Rebekahs were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. Jeannette M. Dunham of Springfield; N. G. Mrs. Esther Buffington; V. G. Miss Mary McPherson; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Thompson; financial secretary, Miss Grace Stacy; treasurer, Mrs. Alice McCray; warden, Mrs. Mabel Pease; conductor, Mrs. Edith Kennedy; I. G. Mrs. Annie Young; O. G. L. A. Webber; R. S. N. G. Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; R. S. V. G. Miss Broadfoot; L. S. V. G. Miss Eva Borgeson; chaplain, Mrs. Lillian

Chapin. A supper was served preceding the installation under the direction of Mrs. Lena Needham and Mrs. Clara Thompson, to the installing officer and suite. Visitors were present from Springfield, Holyoke, Seymour, Ct., and Palmer.

**Monson House Changes Hand.**

The Monson House has been leased by Mrs. Foley to J. F. O'Neil of Palmer for a term of years, and the new proprietor has taken possession. He will conduct the business along the same lines which have been followed. Mrs. Foley will stay in Monson for a short while. The block in which the hotel is now located was once known as the Dunham Block and was occupied by different merchants until William Foley bought it at the time that the old Monson House was torn down. Mr. Foley remodeled it and run it up to the time of his death last year.

Frank Rees spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Dwight Ayers is ill at his home with an attack of the grippe.

Lorenzo Hutchinson is seriously ill at his home on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Marcus Lull has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Ct.

N. A. Bugbee was ill with an attack of the grippe the first part of the week.

Benjamin A. Day has been seriously ill at his home on Main street the past week.

A number from Monson attended the production of "The Devil" in Palmer last evening.

Rev. G. A. Andrews has been visiting relatives in Bowdoinham, Me., during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman of Boston spent Saturday with relatives on Main street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. Robert R. Sheriffs on Cushman street yesterday.

Rev. C. S. Brooks of Westellesley occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Roland Dunfield, who has been visiting friends in Waterbury and Hartford, Ct., has returned to Monson.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Allston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tucker on Granite street.

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Miss Helen Postle of Enfield has been spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Williams, who is a graduate of the Misses Martha and Bertha Chapman of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynn on High street.

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Rapid fire thanks and introductions followed, with handshaking all around, and after the balloon was made fast to a chimney and a man set to guard it the minister led the way to the skylight. In a few minutes the young aeronauts found themselves in a spacious parlor hemmed in by an animated, questioning group.

"Look, Grant!" exclaimed the girl, touching the hair of her companion as they passed the exhibit of vegetables on the fair grounds. "There's the canning booth they've all been talking so much about. Beesie and Sam went up to it yesterday, and they thought it simply dandy."

The young man glanced ahead to where a crowd surrounded some tall guys who stretched up to a big balloon floating gracefully in the air 300 feet over their heads.

A man stepped upon a platform and began to address his audience in stentorian and very persuasive tones.

"All right, Lila, we'll see it through, too," declared Grant Allen, and they hurried up close to the speaker.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen," he cried. "Who'll be the next to go up in the big gas bag?"

"It's a glorious chance to see the world as a bird sees it. The balloon is as safe as a trolley car and safer. Experts say so."

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For a moment she was silent, the color deepening in her cheek.

"Don't you?" he repeated eagerly.

"No—that is yes, Yes, I do, Grant, dear," she whispered back, giving him a little corroborating squeeze.

Five minutes later Grant Allen was hurrying up the street. On the corner he met a policeman. "What way to the office of the marriage license clerk?" he asked breathlessly.

"I'm afraid you will, Thornton," she replied. "And I hope that without my encouragement you would be accomplishing less—that I will always be an inspiration to you, no matter what your aims may be."

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"That's the way I want you to feel about it. Deep down in my heart I know that you would always inspire me to strive for the best in life. But I must convince you of this, and I'll do it, too, dear girl, if I get the chance!"

"Maybe you will, Thornton," she replied. "And I hope that you will more than you can guess. Why—why not begin at the gates of hell?"

"That's what I intend to do, Letta," was his prompt response. "I expect to play as I never played before, just because you are wearing Clinton's colors and wearing my pennant. It's a pretty one, isn't it?"

"The gold and brown stripes harmonize beautifully with that bright brown gown you are wearing. Your ticket calls for a seat back on the north goal, and I know I'll see you clearly despite the crowds."

"It certainly is fine," she replied. "That little me may be an inspiration to Clinton boy to play at least. But it seems almost a pity that you are not one of the half-dozen or in the line, though I hope everything depends on the quarterback. He gives the signal and delivers the ball, doesn't he?"

"I know what you mean, Letta," he said. "You would like to see me in a position where I could run with the ball instead of handing it out to some body else?"

The girl nodded.

"Well, that's because I weigh only 145 instead of 200 pounds," continued.

"After all, it takes sheer weight in the line, and that naturally slides me into the quarterback's place."

"But you mustn't forget that Clinton depends upon me to kick the goals, and a goal kicked or missed often wins or loses a big game like this."

They were now on the college grounds amid shouting hundreds and flitting flags and pennants. Those who assisted Letta to her feet blazed up in that part of the semicircular grand stand that stretched around behind the north goal.

"I hope Clinton gets the south end of the field," he said as he started off toward the clubhouse.

"Why?" she asked.

"Because then I'll be able to see the orange and brown magnet that's drawing me north toward Darnall's goal," he said earnestly.

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Carpets cleaned at \$14; also housecleaning.  
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The popular attraction "Under Southern Skies" at the opera house next Wednesday evening, with a strong cast and an entirely new outfit of scenery. Prices 25 cents to \$1.00.

## PALMER NEWS.

### MEN'S LEAGUE FORMED.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Congregational Church Tuesday Evening.

There was a generous response Tuesday evening to the call for a meeting in the Congregational church to consider the proposition of forming a Men's League; about 75 were present. The meeting hall, opened by Rev. F. S. Brewster, and T. Gray was chosen temporary chairman, after which there were reports by Senator A. D. Norcross of Worcester, for the first six years of its existence president of the Men's Club of that town, F. A. Uphaus, president of the club in Three Rivers, and Rev. C. Richards of Warren, where there is a large league in which he is much interested. Brief outlines of the work of the leagues and their benefit to the members and the community were given. The organization is for men alone, with the idea of getting them together for better acquaintance, a more democratic feeling, and their own and the community's improvement. The usual method of work is to hold meetings monthly with addresses by well-known speakers on topics of timely interest. The organizations are strictly non-denominational and all men are invited.

The speakers were listened to with keen interest, and at the close of the remarks it was unanimously voted to establish a league. Cards were passed and a membership of 40 was secured at once; by this time a considerable number who were present at the opening of the meeting had been obliged to leave, but it is certain that there will be a large increase in the number of members at once. A short constitution and by laws were adopted, and these officers chosen: President, E. E. Hobson; vice-president, L. T. Gray; secretary, Theodore Norman; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; executive committee, these officers and Rev. F. S. Brewster, L. H. Gager and L. J. Brauner. Meeting hall held on the fourth Wednesday evening of the month. The executive committee will hold a meeting this evening in Mr. Hobson's office to appoint committees and make arrangements for the work of the league.

There were selections by a male quartet and a solo by Mr. Norman, and after the business meeting a lunch was served.

### Motion Pictures Draw Crowd.

Large audiences are still the rule at the Elite Motion Picture Palace in the Cary block. The attendance Saturday afternoon was good, and in the evening the place was crowded to the doors. In the afternoon—from 1 to 3—30—the crowd is not so large, and those who can afford to go have seen the same picture given in the evening and avoid the crowd; women and children are especially invited to attend the matinees, the house being just as crowded as in the evening and the pictures showing equally well. The program for to-night and to-morrow will be: Pictures—"All on account of a butterfly," "Hibby's vacation," "A football warrior," "The magic almanac," "Penalty of his crime," and "How the pair butted in"; songs—"It's always nice weather indoors," and "Some heart is sighing."

Wonderland, in the Holden block, has been running on a three-days-a-week schedule this week, Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinee. Commencing next Monday however, the place will be under new management, Rufus Flint of Boston, with a considerable experience in this line of amusement, taking charge at that time. He will have the place open every evening, with Saturday matinee, and the price will be 10 cents, with five cents for children. The manager announced that he will try and give the new a real picture show, and announces for Monday evening a new feature, never shown in town, full announcement of which will be made later. The film this evening will be "Playing chess," "A cruel jest," "An occasional visit," "A loyal servant," "A starving artist," "The scullion's dream," and "Holdup in Calabria"; the song will be: "I'll teach you how," and "In Germany."

### Overseers of Poor Want More Money.

A special town meeting is called for Monday, February 1, the exact day on which the adjourned town meeting will be held, the special being called for 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the adjourned meeting for 3 o'clock. The reason for the special meeting is the need of the overseers of the poor for \$1200 more, to carry their department through the year. Mr. Warriner, clerk of the board, states that there have been many extra calls for help in the town during the year, and that there have been several families which the board has had practically to carry, hence the running short of funds now. The board has, as usual, paid out a considerable amount on account of poor belonging to other towns and to the state; this, on being paid back, is not available by the overseers, as no vote authorizing this use of the money was passed at the annual meeting; it therefore remains in the town treasury. The printed. Mr. Warriner states that if the board could get the use of this money it could get along without an additional appropriation.

### Senior Class to Present Play.

The members of the high school are selling tickets for the play "A Rival by Request," which is to be presented by members of the senior class in the open house next Friday evening. The proceeds are to be used to help defray the expenses of the class in their trip to Washington, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. The cast of characters follows:

Walter Pieron, Robert Wilder, Alexander Mungins, Harold Swann, George H. Lincoln, James H. French, Blanche Upshaw, Mrs. Robert Burnett, Mrs. Benjamin Briggs, Mrs. John C. Conant, Daily Richards, Ruth Richards, Beatrice Dillon.

### Right Hand Hurt.

Harry Ellithorpe had right hand yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting. He was one of a party hunting rabbits in Brimfield, and in going through a swamp broke through the ice; in order to keep from falling he accidentally discharged the gun which he held, and as he did not have a firm hold of it the weapon was thrown from his hand and the flesh somewhat torn.

### Post Office Rent to Go Up.

Postmaster Shaw has been ordered to advance the price of rent for boxes in the post office at the end of the present quarter, or beginning April 1. The changes are: Small boxes, from 45 to 60 cents a quarter; medium boxes, from 60 to 75 cents; drawers, from 75 cents to \$1.

### Two Fingers Crushed.

Paul Florence, a brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad, had two fingers of his left hand badly crushed while coupling cars in the Palmer yard Sunday. He was attended by Dr. Schneider.

Dr. B. E. Loring, who has been in New York for several days, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson have been spending a few days in New York this week.

The seventh grade of the grammar school had a sleigh-ride to Monson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook have been attending the automobile show in New York this week.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

Miss Julia Thompson, who has been ill with nervous prostration at her home on North Main street, is somewhat improved.

Arrangements are being perfected for a ball in the opera house on the evening of February 18, with music by Donoghue's singing orchestra.

Quaboag circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a dance in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 12, with music by Confort's orchestra.

The family of S. Leweson, the tailor, has arrived from Southbridge, and is keeping house in the house of Mrs. Sophie Brooks on Maple street.

The Veteran Firemen are to have another dance in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 2, the proceeds to go toward improving the association's tub.

The violin pupils of Miss Rebecca Berry will give a recital in the gas company's building on Church street next Wednesday evening at 8. Admission 10 cents.

A parish supper, for all members of the parish and congregation who may be able to attend, will be held in St. Paul's Universal church next Tuesday evening.

Holders of keys for the lock boxes in the old post office may have them redeemed by presentation to Postmaster Shaw, but no keys will be redeemed after March 1.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a social whist party in A. O. H. hall in Thorndike next Thursday evening. Light refreshments will be served.

The Repopular town committee has organized with L. G. Stacy chairman, E. W. Carpenter secretary and B. F. Emery treasurer. The resignation of R. E. Cummings was accepted.

Mrs. G. E. Brayman and son Harry left Tuesday for a three-months' visit in Vermont and New Hampshire, and will spend the greater portion of the time with her mother in Hinckley, N. H.

The Democratic town committee has organized with these officers: Chairman, W. F. Gaffney; secretary, Richard Donovan; treasurer, P. C. Daley. Thomas Donohue was chosen to fill a vacancy.

WARRIOR.

Death of William P. Robbins.

William P. Robbins, 70, died at his home on East street Sunday after a long illness with typhoid fever and other complications. Mr. Robbins was a machinist by trade and had worked until very recently in the pump manufacturing plants of the town, formerly for the George F. Blake manufacturing company and later for the Warren steam pump company. He had been a member of the First Congregational church for 30 years and was a deacon for nearly 20. He leaves besides his widow, one son, William A. of Passaic, N. J., where he is instructor in training. The funeral was held in the First Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and conducted by Rev. T. C. Richards. Alfred L. Converse sang two solos. The bearers were William E. Patrick, James E. Miller, William H. Hitchcock and Edward J. Spencer. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

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## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

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FOURSCORE YEARS.

Eighth Birthday of Charles Hathaway Celebrated Sunday Afternoon.

Charles Hathaway celebrated his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Groat, last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hathaway is well known to Monson people and is highly respected. He enjoys good health and weighs 225 pounds. He was born in Montague January 18, 1829, coming from that place to Monson and has lived here 30 years. He married Angelina Ellis, who died December 14, 1904. For the past two years Mr. Hathaway has made his home with his son in Springfield. He learned the cabinet making and chair-making trade when he was a boy and has followed these trades throughout his life. He was foreman in the box shop when run by Gage & Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway had five children, three sons and two daughters, C. L. Hathaway of Springfield, Mrs. W. Groat and Mrs. F. W. Groat. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom were present with other relatives to wish him many more years of health and happiness. A purse of money was left him as a reminder of the occasion.

RESERVEY GETTING LOW.

But With Care There is Expected to be Water Enough For All.

Rumors have been going the rounds that the water in the town reservoir is getting dangerously low, but on investigation it developed that there is apparently water enough. It is true that the supply is low, but no lower than it has been at previous times. There is at present a supply sufficient for all needs provided they do not waste the water, and the commissioners are trying to prevent this as much as they can. Whilst the past answer has been a unanimous dry one and water has been scarce all about, Monson has not felt the lack until within a few weeks. As it is, there is in all probability enough for all ordinary purposes without turning the brook into the reservoir. This could be done if necessary, but as the water is not quite up to that of the reservoir in quality it will be put off as long as possible.

The water commissioners decided it wise to shut the water off from the schools, and try and prevent waste wherever possible. On the whole, there seems to be no immediate cause for worry over the water supply.

NOT GUILTY.

Complaint for Not Sending Boy to School Dismissed.

This morning Mr. William Foley was arraigned in the district court in Palmer on a charge of neglecting to send his son to school, the complainant being that he had been absent a total of 18 half days between the beginning of school August 31 and September 15. This was shown by the school register, but it was brought out that he had, with one exception, presented excuses from his mother, and that no attempt had been made on the part of the school authorities to find whether these were reasonable or not. Mrs. Foley testified that the boy had a bronchial trouble, and that the physician in charge had instructed her to keep the boy out of school when it reached certain stages, and she had done so; at a few other times she had kept him at home because she needed his assistance. The complaint was dismissed.

Apparently a Swindler.

Monson was canvassed Tuesday by a woman wearing the uniform of the Salvation Army, who seemed considerable money from different people under the guise of using it for charitable purposes. She claimed to be a regular employee of the army and had papers on her person in the form of credentials from the New York branch of the organization. This fact alone would bar her from securing or collecting funds in this section as the different states are divided into sections and a city is made the headquarters for each section. Springfield was phoned to and the woman was not known in that city. It was found that after the person had given the information, the name contributed, she erased their signatures. Her actions seemed rather peculiar and one of the enterprising citizens asked her to leave, which she did after the proper authorities had been notified. The headquarters of her department will be notified. The Springfield department canvasses this town at stated periods, and now and then a representative from Worcester, but Springfield is the recognized headquarters for the surrounding towns.

Mrs. Hattie Lockwood.

Mrs. Hattie Lockwood, 50, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Bungbee, on Pleasant street yesterday morning after a long illness. She was born in Staffordville, Ct., and came to Monson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bungbee, during the early years of her life and was educated in the school and academy of the place. She remained in Monson until she married J. E. Lockwood of New York City, after which they lived several years in Philadelphia and Milwaukee. From Milwaukee they returned to West Springfield, where Mr. Lockwood died at the home of his parents, until they returned to Monson. Mr. Lockwood died at Monson in 1901, since which time Mrs. Lockwood has made her home with her mother. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Emmaine Bungbee, and one brother, Nelson A. Bungbee, both of Monson. The funeral will be held at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Abram C. Conklin officiating with burial in the Old cemetery.

Wish to Erect Two-Story Building.

A movement is on foot to see about procuring a lease from A. D. Norcross and putting up a two-story building on what is known as the old Central Hall site for bowling alleys, the rooms above to be used for a club. This movement has been spoken of before and has been looked into at different times. Just now the interest in the project is stronger and a meeting was held last Monday night in the selectmen's room, to see what could be done. It is understood that a man from out of town wants to put in the alleys, if a site could be furnished him. A committee of three were appointed, they being G. C. Flynn, Fred Cady and Fiske Rogers. The committee will report at a meeting set to confer with Mr. Norcross and procure a lease if possible. Nothing definite about the building is known, but that it will be a two-story building if erected seems to be well understood.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

The best comedy that ever played "Peck's Bad Boy" will be seen in the Memorial Town Hall next Thursday evening. James H. Cuthbert, in the title role, is an outstandingly well-trained impersonator of just the right character on the stage to-day, while the parts of Jimmy Duffy, his chum, and Minnie, his girl, are in equally good bands. The old German grocer is played by John Marron in a most artistic manner. The comedy is interspersed with high-class

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**Monson House Changes Hands.**

The Monson House has been leased by Mrs. Foley to J. F. O'Neill of Palmer for a term of years, and the new proprietor has taken possession. He will conduct the business along the same lines which have been followed. Mrs. Foley will stay in Monson for a short while. The block in which the hotel now stands was once known as the Daubam Block and was occupied by different merchants until William Foley bought it at the time that the old Monson House was torn down. Mr. Foley remodeled it and run it up to the time of his death last year.

Frank Rees spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Dwight Ayers is ill at his home with an attack of the grippe.

Lorenzo Hutchinson is seriously ill at his home on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Marcus Ladd has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Nellie Bugbee ill with an attack of the grippe the first part of the week.

Benjamin A. Day has been seriously ill at his home on Main street the past week.

A number from Monson attended the production of "The Devil" in Palmer last evening.

Rev. G. A. Andrews has been visiting relatives in Bowdoinham, Me., during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Coleman of Boston spent Saturday with relatives on North Main street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. Robert R. Sherriff on Cushman street yesterday afternoon.

Rev. C. S. Brooks of Wellesley occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon.

Roland Bunting, who has been visiting friends in Webster and Hartford, Ct., has returned to Monson.

Mr. James Fitzgerald of Allston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

The Foresters of Monson will celebrate their fourth anniversary with a banquet at the Century Hotel February 19.

Miss Helen Fosket of Endfield has been spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Gaetano on Washington street.

Misses Martha and Bertha Chapman of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynn on High street.

The funeral of Nicholas Cautwell, who died last week Thursday, was held in the Catholic church last Saturday morning.

Frank Sherman of Melrose Highlands, formerly superintendent of schools in this town, visited friends in town.

Henry Bungbee is confined to his home on Green street. His hand was bitten by a horse recently and a severe abscess has resulted.

Miss Mary Hynes of Westfield Normal School has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hynes on Washington street.

Marriage intentions have been announced between Thomas Bellman of the epileptic hospital and Miss Elizabeth Murray of Boston.

John Cantwell of Plymouth, who was called to Monson by the death of his brother, Nicholas J. Cantwell, has returned to his home.

The G. A. R. post is planning appropriate services to be held February 12, Lincoln's birthday, and will have the program completed in the near future.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a supper and sale in the dining room Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The supper was in charge of Mrs. J. K. McLean; the apron table in charge of Mrs. W. F. Miller, and Mrs. Charles E. Bennett looked after the members.

The Century Club entertained the Current Events Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Cushingman, with a puzzle party. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

William Wood, 42, died last week in Three Rivers, was well known in Monson, being a member of Mt. Eliza lodge, who were in charge of the funeral services. He was enroute to the electric plant at the Red Bridge dam in Ludlow.

George Miller has joined the Amherst College Music Association in Memorial Hall February 7. This is made up of the glee club, banjo and mandolin clubs. They have been in Monson before and their big-class entertainment deserves an appreciative reception.

Word has been received that William Leahy, teacher in the Williamson high school, is in the hospital at Troy, N. Y., where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. He recovered from the effects of the ether and his host of friends in his home town sincerely hope for his recovery.

Charles Robbins stopped a runaway horse in front of Rogers' store yesterday morning. The horse was hitched in front of Frank Sturtevint's house on State street and in some way got loose and started to run, running around Pease avenue to Hampden park, where it was stopped by Mr. Robbins. No serious damage was done.

An alarm from box 35 was rung in Wednesday evening, the 25th, and the fire department responded by wire. A blaze had occurred in the card room of the Ellis No. 1 mill, where some of the help were at work. The floor became overheated from the dryer and some wool caught fire, but was quickly put out without much assistance.

Next Friday evening there will be a social in the parlor of the Congregational church. A supper in charge of Mrs. Ralph Clifford, Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Mrs. Sherman Stebbins will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and will be followed by an entertainment in charge of Mrs. F. W. Elliot and Miss Stiles. The entertainment will be in commemoration of Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose centenary is celebrated this year.

Monson people will have an opportunity to see "The Third Degree," a new play by Charles Klein, the author of "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield next week without the inconvenience of a long ride home late at night, as one of the four performances is to be a matinee on Wednesday; it will also be given the first three evenings of the week. The play deal with conditions of modern life in New York city that have long been a matter of comment, as well as the methods of police departments of large cities, and is said to be interesting to a high degree. The company is said to be an unusual ensemble.

The Democratic town committee has chosen Matthias Casey chairman, John H. Swenson treasurer and E. E. Redden secretary. The Republican town committee has organized with W. J. Sessions as chairman, Clark Goodwill treasurer and F. G. Kenworthy secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church these officers were chosen: Clerk, Miss Etsie Beebe; treasurer, Juliana Gotzsche; standing committee, Juliana Gotzsche, George E. Corey and W. W. Litch.

Mrs. Amy Burleigh, who is visiting in town, has received word of the death of her uncle in California, Alonso Ernesto Horton. He was the founder of San Joaquin College, which has made great strides in education. His life work was known in the city as Father Horton. Mrs. Burleigh lived in his home 15 years before her marriage to Dr. William Burleigh, who was a brother cousin of Mr. Horton.

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### DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Garrison of Newton for an amendment to the House rules to prevent unauthorized pairing of members. This has been a serious evil, for absent members have been paired unknown to themselves, and on just the contrary side from that they would have voted on if they had been present. It is now proposed to make no pairings unless the member is present in writing or by absent member. The House committee on rules is considering the case.

Attorney General Malone's attack this afternoon, in his annual report, upon the New Haven railroad is likely to make one of the lively contests of the session, if the state and the railroad company are ready to enter with their full strength against each other. Of course there is no doubt that the railroad must comply with state law when the law has been established, but it is a question whether the road may not try to get through the Legislature a bill to legalize its present practices. It looks as if the railroad would be determined to have the scalp of the railroad at its bolt before he is through with the case, while there is no doubt that the railroad will use every effort to retain its real advantage in present transportation service, whatever be its nominal position.

Adverse comment is made upon the report of the House committee on rules that no member shall be allowed to pair, unless with a member who is absent upon committee business and has left written authority. There is a feeling in some quarters that a district has a right to be represented by its representative and that, if he is compelled to be absent for any reason and can't arrange to make his vote effectively, it is sound public policy for the pair to be permitted. The evil can be corrected without going to the extreme fixed in the rule.

A great deal of legislation is proposed for game, especially to permit shooting of deer and to change the law about bridges, quail and woodcock. There is always a wrangling over these birds and somebody wants every year, changes in the law. It looks as if something would be done to permit the killing of deer to some extent.

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THE PARSON.

THE HOUSEMATE.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

STANDARD ROTARY.

STOCKING DARNER ATTACHMENT.

STYLING IRON.

THREE-PIECE SET.

THREE-PIECE SUIT.

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THREE-PIECE UNDERWEAR.

THREE

## Thorndike Three Rivers Bonds

Many items of interest from  
these busy villages.

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25 cents to \$1.00.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. N., will hold a  
social集会 in Hibernian Hall, Thorndike,  
Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. Light refreshments.

Death of Mrs. N. F. Planté.

Mrs. Hannah Planté, 32, wife of Noah F. Planté, died last week. Thursday afternoon at the home of her father, Martin Kennedy, after a several weeks' illness. She leaves, besides a husband and father, two sisters, Mrs. James Brosnan and Miss Kathryn Kennedy of Main street, and one brother, Joseph Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church with a high mass of requiem. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Planté was a faithful member of St. Mary's church and altar society; she was also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 15, A. O. H. The bearers were Dennis Leary, Martin F. Hurley, Dr. Daniel O'Connor, and Messrs. George, Joseph and Philip Planté. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Mrs. John Furkey is ill at her home at Four Corners.

Mrs. J. Kellie spent Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Annie Tobin of Warren is the guest of Miss Mary Moran on Commercial street.

Miss Mae Miller and Mae Cavanaugh spent Saturday with friends in Springfield.

About 25 young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Belchertown Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Kellie will go to Amherst Sunday, where she will visit her sister, Miss Mae Boily.

George Gerald of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street.

John Coogan of Indian Orchard visited his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street Saturday.

Miss Frances Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of her uncle, Martin Kennedy on Main street.

Miss Evelyn Bengle of Commercial street visited Miss Mollie Moran in the Springfield hospital Sunday.

A Night School has been opened in the block owned by Cyril Gay on Commercial street by the Polk family of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Molloy and Misses

Kathleen Longeneck of Springfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Tuesday.

About 23 couples from here will enjoy a sleigh ride to Belchertown to-morrow evening. A turkey supper will be served at the Park View Hotel and a dance will follow.

Mrs. James D. Flynn and Mrs. Jennie McCarthy of Hartford, Ct., spent a few days this week with Mrs. Kathryn Flynn on High street and Mrs. Annie Holden and family on Pine avenue.

The funeral of William Woods #2, of Three Rivers, who died in Rutland last week Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at 3 St. Mary's church. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue officiated. Services were rendered by Miss Nedra Crowley and Miss Mary Lyons. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. On Monday morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the deceased.

### THREE RIVERS.

Don't fail to see "Under Southern Skies" at the opera house in Palmer next Wednesday evening.

R. H. Cole has recovered from his recent attack of the grip.

Mr. Buzard Boston visited his sister, Miss Martha Brooks, over Sunday.

Mr. Napoleon Onistante is confined to his home on Front street by illness.

Floyd Graham is confined to his room in the Wentworth House by an attack of the grip.

Miss Henrietta Roy of Windsor Locks, Ct., visited friends in town the first of the week.

Spud and Mrs. Ide returned home Monday from their honeymoon trip to Boston and vicinity.

George Pleau and A. Paquette have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Manchester, N. H., visited her husband at the Riverside Hotel the first of the week.

H. D. Goss, brothers, Joseph and Albert, attended the funeral of a near relative in Boston, last Friday. They acted as bearers.

Mrs. J. Anderson returned home Saturday from the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, where she has been under a course of treatment.

Albert Senecal has been brought to the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, and will be operated upon for appendicitis as soon as he is strong enough.

There will be a dance under the auspices of the Y. M. C. S. C. in Quabbin Hall next Thursday evening. A supper will be served before the dance. Abera's orchestra will furnish music.

A party of young people had a steaming party to Belchertown one evening this week. The chicken pie supper was served. Dancing was also enjoyed. They returned at 12:30 the next morning.

L. L. Drapois held an auction on his farm on Belchertown road Wednesday. Guy Allen of Belchertown was auctioneer and about 200 were present. He disposed of four horses and seven head of cattle, besides a large supply of farming implements.

### BONDSVILLE.

A very strong cast will be seen in the play "Under Southern Skies" in the Palmer Opera House Wednesday evening, January 27.

Miss Laura Bond is visiting in Boston and Lowell.

Mrs. F. E. Davis visited friends in Enfield yesterday.

R. L. Bond's men began cutting ice on the "Ivy pond" yesterday.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Langeler was the guest of relatives in Ware Wednesday.

The six-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fountain died Tuesday.

Mrs. Bowland McFarlane has been confined to her home this week by illness.

Misses Eva Royce and Dora Green of Ware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling yesterday.

Z. Bower has moved his family from the Sullivan house on East street to the house recently vacated by Joseph Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond left Wednesday for New York, from where they expect to sail on the Clyde line for Jacksonville, Fla., for an extended stay.

Miss Laura Bond returned home Saturday from the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A whist and puzzle party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Tuesday evening for members of the Bonsville Country Club and their families.

Joseph Flaherty moved his family from the High street to his newly-erected house on the Belchertown side of the river.

A pottery drinking fountain is being installed this week in the grammar school building in this village. The work is being done by the George E. Smith Company of Springfield.

The weekly prayer-meeting at the Methodist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Pierce. The next

meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Billings.

It is expected that Rev. L. L. Beaman of the Wesley Methodist church in Amherst, formerly pastor here, will preach here a week from next Sunday in exchange with Rev. E. D. Lupien.

The Michael Moynahan farm of this village has been sold through the Rev. E. Cummings agency of Palmer. Mrs. Moynahan will make her home for the present with her daughter, Mrs. John Ashton.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday with Mrs. E. D. Lupien. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. C. E. Shumway, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Joseph Cowles, an old resident, died the latter part of last week at the home of his nephew, Elliott Cummings in Enfield. The body was taken to Ware for burial. Mr. Dowler had been in failing health for some time and had been hospitalized.

Rev. Mr. Lupien intended for the next three Sunday evenings to speak on the parables, speaking next Sunday evening on "The Parable of Light." The subject of his Sunday morning sermon will be "The Last Commands and Parting Words."

### WALES.

#### Books Added to Public Library.

The following books have been added to the public library this week:

S. Weir Mitchell  
Rheumatism.  
C. F. Pidgen  
Captives of Old Deerfield.

Mary P. Wells Smith  
Charles F. Chapman  
John L. Collier  
Winston Churchill  
Margaret Sidney

Brooks Atkinson  
F. Little Peppers and How They Came  
A. M. Harriet Martineau  
Charles F. Chapman  
Grace S. Richmonde  
Gilbert Parker  
D. M. Mulock  
W. C. Mackay  
A. Conan Doyle  
M. Isaacson  
F. M. Denham  
Thomas Thompson

Old Indian Days.  
Old Home House.  
F. H. Jackson  
John G. Whittier  
Wayfarers.  
Lorraine Smith  
Trial of the Sword.  
G. L. Stewart  
Mary Parker  
William Long  
Woman of the World.  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox

E. V. Francis Davis  
Long  
Friends in Southbridge.

Mrs. James Corcoran of Kansas is spending the winter in town with her mother, Mrs. Julia Parker.

Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Mrs. Lindor Miller have returned to Worcester after spending several weeks at U. S. Shaw's.

Services are being held at the Methodist church this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The pastors are being assisted by Rev. Mr. Webber of Springfield.

### BOWLING.

#### French Stars Defeat Slow Five.

The French Stars defeated the Slow Five on Tufts' alleys Monday evening. Lawton of the Slow Five had high single of 106 and Smart of the winning team high total of 270. The score:

#### Slow Five.

Lawton, 106; Smart, 74; Smith, 83; McGrath, 77; Moore, 80; Taylor, 78; Collins, 77; Smart, 86; Smith, 81; Worth, 82; Total, 418.

#### French Stars.

Smart, 83; Smith, 86; Taylor, 101; Worth, 77; Moore, 72; Collins, 72; Collins, 73; Smith, 68; Taylor, 88; Balsara, 96; Smith, 84; Taylor, 77; Total, 413.

#### Slow Five.

Smith, 84; Taylor, 95; Smith, 87; McGrath, 86; Smith, 84; Taylor, 95; Collins, 88; Smith, 89; Taylor, 95; Worth, 90; Total, 446.

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Smart, 83; Smith, 86; Taylor, 101; Worth, 77; Moore, 72; Collins, 72; Collins, 73; Smith, 68; Taylor, 88; Balsara, 96; Smith, 84; Taylor, 77; Total, 413.

#### Springfield 3, Palmer 0.

The Springfield team of the Western Massachusetts Candlepin League won three points from Palmer in a match in Springfield Monday night. Palmer was beaten for the points by nine, 23 and 18 pins respectively. The score:

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#### Palmer.

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#### Wright Team Wins.

A game was rolled on Tufts' alleys

Tuesday evening between the Wright Wire Co.'s team and the Thornton's. The latter being defeated. Hoyt of the Wire team secured the highest single, 113, and Means of the Wire team had highest total, 276.

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Yard wide Percales,	10c
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Ladies' Fur Boas,	\$1.00
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## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Special car to Monson after Veteran Firemen's Parade in Palmer next Tuesday evening.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Engine Barely Misses Train at Station Crossing.

Evan Rees narrowly escaped being killed while driving across the tracks at the station last Monday morning. Mr. Rees started for the station at about 7 o'clock, and when nearing the crossing heard the whistling of a train and thought it was the local, which stopped at that time. Instead of being the local, however, is proved to be a long engine coming from the south at a high rate of speed. Mr. Rees was unprepared for a train approaching from this direction, but drove as rapidly as possible across the tracks, just as the engine shot by. There have been many escapes on this crossing, as there is no permanent flagman stationed at that place.

### INSTITUTE COURSE.

Effort To Get High Class Lectures and Musical Events at Nominal Cost.

An effort is being made by the local pastors and a number of prominent citizens to establish an institute course, whereby lectures and high-class musical entertainments by the best talents can be secured at a nominal price. To get the matter before public there will be a lecture that evening in Memorial Hall by Percy J. Jewett Burnell of Boston on "Gettysburg, the Nation's Battle-ground Memorial." All profits above the actual expense will be used by the institute selected by the people to be used toward the next event. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

### Lincoln Memorial Service.

Monson has fallen into line with other towns and cities in the observance of the Lincoln centenary, and the G. A. R. have united with several of the townpeople in making plans for holding a memorial service in Memorial Hall on the evening of Feb. 12. Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler will call the meeting to order. The program follows:

Prayer, Rev. Abram Coulthard, "America," Quartet, its audience Recitation, "The Great Commander," J. Kerigan "Review of Lincoln's Household," J. P. Gould, "The Great Banquet," Wm. C. Morris Readings, "O, why should the Spirit of Mortality be proud?" O. Captain, My Captain," Rev. J. M. Gage "What made Lincoln Great," Rev. G. A. Andrews Songs, Green Street Grammar School "Sister, Life of Lincoln," Green Street Grammar School "Song, 'Tenzing on the Old Camp Ground,'" Quartette

Reading of various elegies on Lincoln, Dr. G. E. Fuller Recitation, "Lincoln's Last Dream," Miss Lyon Repelling of the Gettysburg Address, by the Song, "God be with you until we meet again," Rev. G. A. Andrews Benediction,

Carl Wieman is visiting with old friends in town. Bernard Foley visited his cousin in Ware last week.

Guy Polton spent Sunday with relatives in Haydenville. Mrs. Foley is visiting with friends in Providence, R. I.

Edward F. Cushman has returned from a visit in West Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis are spending a few days in New York.

Lindsey Brigham is ill at the Century House with pneumonia.

Robert Fay was sick the first of the week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis are spending a few days in Bridgeport, Conn.

Holotype of Springfield is visiting his mother on Pease Avenue.

Wilson Brainerd spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield and Holyoke.

Several Monson people attended the show in Palmer Wednesday evening.

Grayden Parks is ill at his home on Washington street with scarlet fever.

Miss May Needham has returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Granville.

Miss Rosalie Moulton spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mildred Moulton in Southwick.

Mrs. Henry Hyde of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Cushman on Main street.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Robert Cushman on High street last Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Fenton of Springfield spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street.

James Pendleton is steadily improving and his friends hope to see him back at his old stand soon.

William Welch of the Somerset Woollen Co. spent Sunday with relatives in Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Lydia Clossen is much better after being confined to her home on Main street with a severe cold.

Miss Sarah Pease and Myron Pease spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease on East Hill.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

The King's Daughters will meet with the Misses Orcutt on Lincoln street next Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Miss and Mrs. John Harley of Ashburnham, who have returned after spending the winter at the former place.

The Foresters of Monson will celebrate their fourth anniversary with a banquet to be held at the Century House Feb. 19.

Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will speak in the Silver Street Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock if it does not storm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are planning to give a "Sweet Sixteen" social and supper on the evening of February 26.

Miss Florence Bradway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway, is ill at home with diphtheria, the house being quarantined this past week.

Mrs. Ruth Kneen has resigned her position at Owasso, Mo., and is at home on Pease Avenue, holding with her a baby girl, Miss Irene Miller.

Miss Margaret Cushman and Miss Mary Milk of Smith College spent Sunday and Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman on Main street.

Miss Eudocia and Dorothy Dewey and Miss Miriam Tapley of Springfield spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Flynt on North Main street this week.

The water has been stopped in the fountains on Main street, and the teamsters are compelled to water their horses at other places. This is caused by the shortage of water.

A man by the name of McDonald slipped on Bridge street Saturday night and was severely shaken up. No bones were broken however, and he stayed at the Monson Hotel that night.

A state boiler inspector has examined the boilers in Memorial Hall and those at the town farm and they were found satisfactory in every particular. The boilers are new, being placed this last summer.

A man is spending this week attending the Eastern School of Photography in Boston. This school is attended by the leading artists in this line and is for the purpose of studying the methods and different branches of work.

The mill will be kindled in the new mill that was started last Monday morning by Edward Bailey. The mill is being piped for steam heat and the first floor is

### That New High School.

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given school requirements close attention. As we shall undoubtedly have at least 140 pupils to care for in the fall of 1900 we shall need all four of the class rooms in the first story. On the second floor one room is designed for a chemical laboratory, one for a physical laboratory, and one or two classes in drawing, leaving but one main room on the second floor, which will not be needed until September, 1900. This one spare room is marked on the plan, "Commercial Room." Just how soon a commercial course will have to be introduced is not known to-day, but the school committee know that the interest in it is increasing, that neighboring towns now have it and that it will probably not be many years before it will be demanded by our citizens. At any rate this one room is not absolutely needed now adds but little to the cost of the building, for the building could be built no cheaper without it except the cost of finishing the interior, an expense of possibly \$300. The finishing of this room might be left till later, however, but it would not be economical in the end to do so.

"A careful consideration of the facts given above will seem to the writer, convince him that the building as planned is not too large, but necessary now, and quite likely to be outgrown within 20 years."

This seems to give reasonable explanation of the matter. If there is any question of the expediency of trying to add to the present building as a makeshift, it will be well to bear in mind the report of the committee appointed a few years ago to consider this matter. A careful investigation and explanation of plans disclosed the fact that the change could not be made at that time for less than \$25,000, and would cost now at least \$30,000 or \$35,000 and when all done there would be an ill-arranged and not altogether desirable addition at best.

"None of the members of the committee favored making the addition, as this, in

the words of one, "would be the last dance before Lent." Music will be furnished by Orcut's orchestra and ice cream and cake will be on sale. The public is cordially invited.

Wiesman, court, M. G. O. F., held a regular meeting in A. O. U. Hall last Monday evening, one candidate being initiated. The District Deputy High Chief Ranger made an official visit. The officers will be installed on Sunday in Memorial Hall at 3 p.m., by District Deputy High Chief Ranger Katherine T. Leonard and suite of Springfield, who will be available by the degree team of the St. Valentine court of Springfield. Members of the high standing committee on the present high school facilities; and it is pretty well understood that the district police will "get after" the town if this is not done soon in the way of better accommodation. Payment of the fine if one did not do what he was obliged to do, will provide the better facilities just that same. And more than that, the town will be "bogged off" several times of late when ordered to make this or that change in the building, on the ground that it was planning and contemplating the erection of a new building.

### LUDLOW.

Sidney Stevens, the agent of the Ludlow Associate Company, was removed to the hospital in Springfield Monday, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. His brother, John E. Stevens, has been called from the South, where he was spending his honeymoon, to take up the business affairs during the illness of the agent.

### WILBRAHAM.

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### Northampton 2, Palmer 1.

Palmer lost to Northampton Monday night in Western Massachusetts League match on Tunstall's Alley. West of the Northampton team had high total, 280, while Ab. H. of the home team had high single of 111. The score:

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#### THORNDIKE.

Peck's Bad Boy at opera house to-morrow; matinee for children, 10 cents; evening at 8:15.

**Death of Peter McGuire.**

Peter McGuire, 63, died at his home on Commercial street Sunday morning at 5 after a several weeks' illness. He is survived by a wife and six children, four sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church with a high mass of requiem. Rev. Thomas J. Donoghue, pastor, officiated. Miss J. J. Kelley sang "One Sweet, Soothing Thought." Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Andrews is ill at her home on Main street.

**Mrs. Peter McGuire** is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Miss Mary Stokes is ill with measles at her home on Harvey avenue.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Commercial street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Miss Edna McDonald of Springfield spent Sunday with Agnes O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Martha J. McCormick and daughter Gladys are spending a few days with friends in Lawrence.

James Holden of Warren spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden.

Miss Etta Rielly of Commercial street spent Sunday with her sister, Miss May Reilly at Amherst.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware spent Friday with Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue.

Miss Mildred and Ollie Brosnan of Ware visited Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street this week.

Miss Lena Beagle of Commercial street has taken a picture in the Collins Manufacturing Co.'s factory in North Wethersfield.

The Evangelical Society of the Congregational church will serve a turkey supper next Tuesday evening. Supper will be ready at 6:30.

Miss Frances Kennedy returned to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., this week after being the guest of her uncle, Martin Kennedy on Main street.

There was a large attendance at the whist given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H., Div. 15, in Hibernian Hall on Commercial street last evening.

Miss Bella Masse gave a party to a number of her friends at her home on Main street Saturday evening. Refreshments were served, games played and all present had a most enjoyable time.

**THREE RIVERS.** See Peck's Bad Boy at Palmer opera house to-morrow; matinee for children, only 10 cents.

#### Fell Into Bleach Tub.

Daniel Horrigan, second hand in the dye house of the Palmer Mill, took an unexpected bath in the bleach tub. He was walking along the edge of the bleach tub, which was rather slippery, and his foot slipped and he fell first into the large tub of bleach. Mr. Anderson and John Recopoli were standing close by and, attracted by the splash, ran and pulled Horrigan out. He had gone in beyond his depth, but swallowed but little bleach. Dr. S. O. Miller was summoned, but Mr. Horrigan was none the worse for his bleaching.

Joseph Gibelot is ill at his home on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ide visited relatives in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Demarest of Belchertown visited relatives in town Wednesday.

William Fenton is confined to his home on Bridge street with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Sadie Demarest of Belchertown spent Sunday with Miss Lena Root.

Miss Lena Brown of Ware was the guest of Miss Anna Murdoch over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Root has resigned her position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matte of ruggins street is seriously ill.

Miss Coleman visited at the home of Miss Alice Barton of Barker street over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hussey of Westfield will conduct the services in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. Girard of Ware visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews of New York city visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lescarbeau have moved into the Howard block on the corner of Kelley and Front streets.

Mrs. Clinton Jones of Brookfield, Ct., visited Miss Amy Graves of Belchertown road the first of the week.

Albert Jenkins of Amherst College visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenkins on the Belchertown road Sunday.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the U. E. church are planning to hold a session on Party February 22.

Miss I. Longdon, who is receiving treatment in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, is improving and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street was pleasantly surprised, at her home Saturday evening by about 20 young people. A lunch was served, followed by games.

A small party enjoyed a sleigh ride to Belchertown last Friday night. A chicken-pie supper was served, followed by dancing. Abare's orchestra furnished music, and all reported a very pleasant time.

The third entertainment in the lecture course will be given next Wednesday evening at 7:30 Phidell Rice, impersonator and reader, will entertain the audience, his subject being "The Man of the Hour."

Rehearsals for the oratorio are held every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the U. E. church. It had been decided to give the oratorio the middle or last of February in the recreation hall. About 30 are in the chorus.

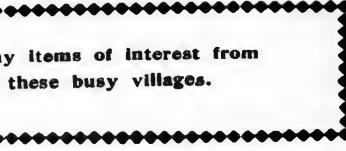
The teams in the bowling league have been picked and matches are being rolled every night. Six teams constitute the candlepin league and six the bottlepin league. In one of the candlepin match games last week Archie Rogers broke the alley records for one string, which E. I. Provost previously held at 112, by running up a score of 118.

**BONDSTOWN.** Matinee for children, Peck's Bad Boy, at opera house to-morrow afternoon; only 10 cents.

#### LOSES FOUR FINGERS.

Bondsville Youth Gets Hand Caught in Machine With Serious Results.

George Girardon, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Girardon of this place, met with a serious accident while at his work in the picker room of the Boston Duck Co.'s mill Tuesday. He had taken the belt off to stop the machine, preparatory to cleaning it. He did not notice that the machine had come to a standstill before putting his right hand in to clean it and it was caught in the teeth and four fingers literally torn to pieces. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. A. Smith, who found it



necessary to amputate the four fingers. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Fred Collis fell on the ice Tuesday evening and broke one rib.

Miss Florence Robinson spent the first of the week with friends in Chicopee.

Miss Alice Bond has been spending this week with friends in Boston and Lowell.

The weekly prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Katherine Dempsey of Ludlow was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse Wednesday.

John Crofts of Dorchester spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Miss Little Sullivan.

Charles Russell is back at his work in the Boston Duck Company's mill, after an absence of several weeks on account of an injury to his head.

The ladies of the Methodist church will set a Spanish supper in the church treasury the evening of February 16th.

The supper will be followed by an entertainment.

The new sanitary drinking fountain has been installed in the grammar school building and has been in use during the past week. It is a great improvement over the former method of drinking from a common cup.

Rev. L. B. Beaman, formerly of Bondsville, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. E. D. Lupien. In the evening Mr. Lupien will take for his subject "The Unwise Builder." The Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Maria Bond.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Lupien.

James Holden of Warren spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1898.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2, Box 174, Palmer.

Miss L. J. Skinner will hold her final dancing school reception in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Public invited.

## PALMER NEWS.

### LINCOLN CENTENARY.

Program for the Business and Social Club's Observance.

The plans for the observance of the Lincoln centenary next Friday by the Palmer Business and Social Club, which have been under preparation for some time, are now complete. The outline is as follows: The tolling of the church bell at 5 a.m. for five minutes; the display of flags on residences and places of business all day; at 11 a.m. exercises in the public schools, with reading of the Gettysburg address at 11:30.



Robert Luce.

At 8 in the evening there will be exercises in the opera house which will be free to all, and everybody is urged to attend. The program will begin with a selection by the orchestra; reading of Gettysburg address by C. L. Waud; solo; address of the evening by Robert Luce; solo; singing of "America" by the audience. Mr. Luce is a resident of Somerville; he has been a member of the Legislature for nine years, one of its leaders, and is an interesting speaker.

After the exercises in the opera house the Business club will give an informal lunch and smoke-talk in its rooms, for members and invited guests only.

## TWO SMALL FIRES.

One Sunday Night and Another Monday Afternoon.

An alarm from box 68 about 6:30 Sunday evening called the firemen to a blaze in the small building at the corner of Main and Church streets used as a saleroom by the Palmer Bakery. The fire was in a small room at the rear, used as an office, and in the space between the ceiling and the roof. The blaze was a hard one to get at, and the firemen had it down in a few moments. The loss of the building, which is owned by the Palmer Savings Bank, is about \$400. A large quantity of confectionery was ruined by water and smoke, and the loss on this is about \$100; both insured. The origin of the fire was undoubtedly in the stove which was located in the rear room.

Fire was discovered in the upper part of the barn of Thomas Blanchard on Highland Avenue Monday afternoon about 1:15, and an alarm was rung from box 68. The department got out rapidly, but before it arrived the fire had been put out by a few pails of water. The barn is not used except for storage purposes, and the fire was among some furniture stored in the loft, a few chairs, etc., being destroyed. The origin of the blaze is not known.

## High School Dramatics.

The high school seniors have reason to feel proud of their presentation of "A Rival by Request" in the opera house last Friday evening. Not only was the piece an unusually good one for amateurs, but it was immensely well produced. While not entirely lacking, that would be expecting too much,—there was a marked absence of the nasal stiffness and "amateurisms" usually to be found in such productions. The parts were all thoroughly learned and all members of the cast seemed to appear at ease in the different scenes; there was an abundance of "acting" ability, not a mere repetition of lines and a walk around the stage. Much surprise was experienced that so much ability existed in the class. A large portion of the credit for the production is due to Miss Stetson, of the high school teaching force, who drilled the participants. The class cleared nearly \$130, which will be added to the fund accumulating for the Washington trip later in the spring.

## K. of C. Banquet.

Some time ago, the Knights of Columbus inaugurated a contest for attendance at meetings, two sides being chosen, the defeated contingent being pledged to give a banquet to all concerned. The captains were J. J. Conway of Bondsville and J. P. McCarthy of Monson. The former's side won and the banquet was given last evening by the losers. About 50 gathered at the Elms and were served with a fine spread by Landlord Dunn. There were the usual after-dinner remarks and an unusual good time all around.

## Scenic Theatre Open Next Monday.

The opening of the new Scenic Theatre—formerly the Opera House—was postponed from last evening Monday on account of inability to get the place ready in time. This will now be under proprietorship of Osting Brothers of Providence, R. I., with J. H. Osting as resident manager. Vanderville, motion pictures and illustrated songs will be the program, with matines every day except Monday, from 3 to 5. The matinee price will be 10 cents to all parts of the house.

## Scrap at the Palmer Bakery.

During the fire at the Palmer Bakery Sunday night two of the firemen, William Nolan and S. J. Duncan, became involved in a dispute as to which should control the nozzle of a line of hose, and came to blows having to be separated by an officer. Both have been suspended from the department and will be given a hearing by the board of engineers next Monday evening.

## Miss Lizzie Holden is home from Boston for a visit with her parents.

George A. Keith is seriously ill at his home on Pond street with heart disease.

H. A. Northrop has sold his cottage on the carpet mill road to Andrew C. Carroll.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook, formerly of Palmer, is seriously ill at her home in Norwich, Ct.

E. E. Pierce, who has been under treatment in the hospital in Montague, has returned home.

Miss Gladys McGregor of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of Miss Minnie Oakes.

## T. J. Chalk & Son have bought the six-

tenement block on Fox avenue through the D. F. Holden agency.

Mrs. F. W. Gibbs entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Walnut street Tuesday evening.

Miss May Billings of Greenwich, Ct., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones on Park street.

At the Fassig-Tipton horse sale in New York, Thomas Blanchard purchased the bay mare, Sheldon's Rena, for \$300.

It has been snug winter weather this week, the mercury registering close to zero the first four mornings of the week.

Theodore Norman of the New England Metal Culvert Company has been confined to his room several days with a severe cold.

The Palmer Ice Company has been hard at work this week filling its ice houses on the Thorndike road with twelve-inch ice of fine quality.

The mercury dropped to zero Monday morning, and the high school pupils were sent home on account of a lack of heat in that building.

The dance held by the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., postponed from last month, will be held next Thursday afternoon in the reference room of the library.

The final dancing school reception, of which Miss J. Skinner is director, will be held next Thursday evening in Memorial Hall. Public invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the firemen will be held next Monday evening, having been postponed one week on account of the church fire.

At the special town meeting Monday the sum of \$1200 now in the hands of the town treasurer was reappropriated for the use of the overseers of the poor.

The sing-at Wonderland this week has been William Askins, who has a deep, heavy voice and is pleasing the patrons with his rendition of the various songs on the program.

A papa, who is employed at the roundhouse, was painfully injured Monday evening while at work round an engine. He fell and bruised his skull badly, but his injuries are not considered dangerous.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. O. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Eliza De Consey has sold her property on North Main street to Home A. Chaloux of Three Rivers, who will take possession next week. This property includes the store at Sheare's corner.

On account of the fire Monday evening the electric lights were turned off until about 6 o'clock. The meeting of the selectmen, which was to have been held that evening, was postponed on that account.

Mrs. George F. Swann and son of Lowell are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann, on Central street. Mr. James A. Calahan of the "Peek's Bed Boy" company also spent Sunday at the same place.

George Larzon entertained the Red Star Whist Club at his home on Pleasant street last Saturday evening. Miss Ida Vinton of North Wilbraham won first prize. Refreshments were served, and music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed.

A meeting of the Palmer Woman's club was held this afternoon, when there was an address on "Village Improvement from a Legal Point of View" by Representative E. H. Hobson; a reading by Mrs. Ella King Ogle, and an address on "Civil Pride" by Rev. F. S. Brewer.

Whitecomb & Faulkner have sold the repair portion of their automobile business to John Lewis, who has taken possession. He will conduct the garage on Main street. Whitecomb & Faulkner have retained the sale of tires and automobile accessories, and will carry them at their hardware store.

The Elite moving picture show announced the following program for this evening and to-morrow, matinees and evenings: Pictures—"A race for millions," "Skillful policeman," "Picturesque Smyrna," "Slave hate," "Stricken blind," "The wishbone," "Songs—"When I marry you" and "Under the evening star."

Rev. C. E. Hill of All Saints' church, Springfield, will conduct the services of St. Mary's (Episcopal) mission next Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in Masonic hall. Mr. Hill, a young man, has addressed given at St. Andrew's, Ludlow, on the Pan-American Congress held in London last summer, to which Mr. Hill was a delegate.

The high school seniors have reason to feel proud of their presentation of "A Rival by Request" in the opera house last Friday evening. Not only was the piece an unusually good one for amateurs, but it was immensely well produced. While not entirely lacking, that would be expecting too much,—there was a marked absence of the nasal stiffness and "amateurisms" usually to be found in such productions. The parts were all thoroughly learned and all members of the cast seemed to appear at ease in the different scenes; there was an abundance of "acting" ability, not a mere repetition of lines and a walk around the stage. Much surprise was experienced that so much ability existed in the class. A large portion of the credit for the production is due to Miss Stetson, of the high school teaching force, who drilled the participants. The class cleared nearly \$130, which will be added to the fund accumulating for the Washington trip later in the spring.

## K. of C. Banquet.

Some time ago, the Knights of Columbus inaugurated a contest for attendance at meetings, two sides being chosen, the defeated contingent being pledged to give a banquet to all concerned. The captains were J. J. Conway of Bondsville and J. P. McCarthy of Monson. The former's side won and the banquet was given last evening by the losers. About 50 gathered at the Elms and were served with a fine spread by Landlord Dunn. There were the usual after-dinner remarks and an unusual good time all around.

## Scenic Theatre Open Next Monday.

The opening of the new Scenic Theatre—formerly the Opera House—was postponed from last evening Monday on account of inability to get the place ready in time. This will now be under proprietorship of Osting Brothers of Providence, R. I., with J. H. Osting as resident manager. Vanderville, motion pictures and illustrated songs will be the program, with matines every day except Monday, from 3 to 5. The matinee price will be 10 cents to all parts of the house.

## Scrap at the Palmer Bakery.

During the fire at the Palmer Bakery Sunday night two of the firemen, William Nolan and S. J. Duncan, became involved in a dispute as to which should control the nozzle of a line of hose, and came to blows having to be separated by an officer. Both have been suspended from the department and will be given a hearing by the board of engineers next Monday evening.

## Miss Lizzie Holden is home from Boston for a visit with her parents.

George A. Keith is seriously ill at his home on Pond street with heart disease.

H. A. Northrop has sold his cottage on the carpet mill road to Andrew C. Carroll.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook, formerly of Palmer, is seriously ill at her home in Norwich, Ct.

E. E. Pierce, who has been under treatment in the hospital in Montague, has returned home.

Miss Gladys McGregor of Springfield was the guest the first of the week of Miss Minnie Oakes.

## T. J. Chalk & Son have bought the six-

reading of the play of Macbeth by the members of the society, as announced in the bill to prevent city and town authorities from printing, in that annual report, the names of persons who have received public aid. The law gives option to each municipality whether to print or not, so that names may be withheld at discretion.

Symmetry for worthy poor was the argument for the bill. The necessity of knowing where the money went and the wisdom of leaving the matter to the local authorities, as a fair detail of local self-government, were the considerations on the other side. Mr. Mollen of Worcester was one of the chief speakers against "advertising a person's poverty to the world." But unusual report of the committee on legal affairs, that the bill should be rejected, was sustained by roll-call of 114 to 96.

## District Court Business.

In the district court Saturday morning, Peter Fozier was tried on charges of assault and disorderly conduct, was convicted on the charge of assault and fined \$10. He was found not guilty on the other charge. Four men who were lodged in the lockup over night were arraigned as vagrants. One was sent to the house of correction for 60 days and the other three were discharged.

Mondays morning an assault case came up by continuance and was further continued for one week. Six drunks appeared, two being fined \$5 and the cases of the others continued.

Robert Morey, a vagrant, was committed to the house of correction for 60 days Tuesday morning. One "drunk" was fined \$6, but had his case continued for performance of sentence.

## Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1909.

Unless signs fail, this session is likely to produce some spectacular demonstrations. Perhaps the biggest thing on the tap is the suffrage hearing which is scheduled to occur in Room 240 on February 23. Ramors are current that the women are preparing to march upon the state house 1000 strong and make a demonstration which shall cause the hard-hearted legislators either to tremble in their boots or melt before the dissolving power of the aggregation. Charles R. Sanders of Boston, the chief debater against the woman-suffrage bill, the seven-year-old bill of the House, and friend of the Senate, was present at the hearing.

"Dear Friends," describing the fearful nervous strain of the suffrage collisions in Colorado, said the speaker, "I am told that now the Senate will concur with the House in the passage of that bill, notwithstanding the objection of labor, which are the people who do not want to lose the privilege of voting for their own president from Thursday onwards, as they fear, in view of protests from school teachers all over the state who have arranged Lincoln memorial exercises for their schools for the day, and those exercises must be given up, except so far as the attendance may be voluntary."

President Treadway stands by the expediency of his rule for the exclusion of the lobby from the Senate floor and all adjacent parts of the building, even though it excludes all registered lobbyists, including some distinguished men. The rule goes no further than the House rule, and has commanded general respect. One

of the most experienced lobbyists, who is hit by the rule, says he is perfectly willing to observe it, provided the Senate will do, make public, to any inquirer, the names of senators who invite visitors to the floor. The cards of invitation will show this. Unregistered lobbyists get in by evasion, and that is why the registered lobbyists kick. We get to efficiency slowly in this matter.

New Orleans Picayune—Pedestrian—"Madam, a boy who I am told is your son has just thrown a stone at me, causing a wound that is very painful. What are you going to do about it?" Mother—"I don't know. Have you tried Arnica?"

## READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are attracted by attractive written advertisements. Induced to purchase some of the many so-called Beauty Creams and tonics, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows:

"Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tea up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless preparation:

"Dr. Holbrook's Skin Wash. Clearing & Toning Lotion 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz.

"Use this lotion on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powder film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

## Palmer Bakery's New Sales Room

The sales room of the Palmer Bakery is now located in the

## "Dr. Holbrook Office"

Building on Main Street where we shall be pleased to serve all customers as in the

## The Palmer Bakery.

Two-tenement house on South Main street. Rents for \$19 a month. Large lot. Price \$1900.

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## Another lot of 12 1-2c Percales at only

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If you want a Shirt Waist our price insures your having it.

D. L. Bodfish, Main St.

## Prices on

# Horse Blankets

## Monson News.

8 YEARS OLD WEDNESDAY.

### ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE NOTES.

Wednesday, February 3, was the eighteenth birthday of Warren Rogers, commonly known as "Warren" Rogers, living in the south part of Monson. Mr. Rogers was born in Stafford, Ct., coming to Monson about 14 years ago. He first worked in the Merrick & Fay straw shop and later was employed in the south hat shop under John Cross, who was superintendent at that time.

Mr. Rogers is known to everybody, and many of his friends have been made while on the trail of the fox. He is an enthusiastic hunter and has at different times possessed some fine fox traps. He also has in all about 75 foxes in his life, and thinks he could go on now with his favorite dog and wait for the sight of the fox on some mountain. His hearing has been impaired



Warren Rogers, Veteran Fox Hunter.

for several years, and numerous times friend have gone with him in the fields, pointing him at the spot where the fox would run just to let "Warren" get a shot at him, but he is not able to hear the dogs. He possesses a genial spirit, and the manner with which he welcomes his old friends shows that his mind is as active as ever. He is a great friend of the children of the south portion of the town.

He received many callers Wednesday, they all wishing him good health and happiness. Many out of town relatives were present at the occasion.

Mr. Rogers has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Huldy Converse of Stafford, and by this union two children, Ingene and Ernest, both of whom are dead. December 16, 1899, he married Miss Mary J. Ryder, who was born in Monson but at that time lived in Stafford. By this marriage two children were born, William, who died, and William, the only surviving child, who was born March 19, 1874. This son married Miss Laura Pickering, and they have two children, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers now make their home with this son. Mr. Rogers has two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Preble of Orcuttville and Mrs. Philena Preble of Bridgeport, Ct.

### BENJAMIN F. DAY.

#### Death of Well Known Resident Sunday Afternoon.

Benjamin Augnsen Day, 77, died at his home on Main street Sunday afternoon after a short illness. He was born in Wrentham November 24, 1831, coming from good old Puritan stock, and his life did credit to his lineage. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and after leaving school he followed the vocation of his father, that of a teamster, but as this did not satisfy his ambitions, he found employment in a straw factory in Roxbury. Forty-three years ago he came to Monson, and was superintendent in the Merrick & Fay straw shop. Entitled to no position until the firm went out of business, Mr. Day was a consistent, faithful and valued member of the Methodist Episcopal church and also a member of the official board. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Following a drunken riot, Mr. Day was one of the leading spirits in the indignation meetings which were held and a strong advocate of opening a library where young men could spend their evenings. This reading room was opened by public spirited citizens and Mr. Day was one of those who gave up their evenings to its care. The reading room was the nucleus of the present Free Monson Library, of which Mr. Day has always been a valued director. Mr. Day was a broad minded man, not so much concerned in the affairs of the place as in the future good of the town, state and country, and his loss is felt by all the community.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ennis Leach of Wollaston and Mrs. Lucy Perkins of Monson; also one grandson, Augustus W. Perkins, and three granddaughters, Mrs. Emma (Merrick) Cobb of Springfield; Mrs. Anna (Merrick) Codd of Winchendon and Miss Eunice M. Leach of Wollaston. Mrs. Day died about four years ago and some years ago he lost by death a daughter, Mary, wife of Charles Merrick, and one grandson, Guillford Perkins, also one son in infancy.

Funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 P.M. at the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in No. 1 cemetery.

#### Boys Rescues His Companion From Drowning.

Carl Noble, son of H. M. Noble of High street, rescues two of his companions from what might have been a dangerous drowning accident near the red bridge directly opposite the State street schoolhouse Wednesday. The affair happened at recent time. Francis Bradway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradway and C. L. Erickson, also of the same neighborhood, were playing on the ice, which they supposed was perfectly safe. They broke through and the Bradway boy came near going under in the ice as the current at this point is very swift. The Noble boy in some way managed to pull him out. The Erickson boy was half supported by a cake of ice and with the help of the Noble boy was pulled ashore. Playing on the ice at this place is a dangerous thing to do, as the water is swift and the ice consequently is not strong enough to hold much weight.

A public installation was held in Memorial Hall last Sunday afternoon and the following officers of the Wissens court of M. C. O. F. were installed by District Deputy High Chief Ranger Katherine T. L. onard and suite of Springfield: Past Chief Ranger, Miss Mary Gavins; chief ranger, Miss Joanne V. Cantwell; vice chief ranger, James J. Burdick; recording secretary, Miss Annie O'Connor; financial secretary, Miss Sarah Gavins; treasurer, Mrs. James J. Burdick; conductor, Timmy O'Grady; outside sentinel, Mrs. Julia Moran; inside sentinel, Mrs. John P. Horrigan; outside sentinels, Mrs. Rebecca Agard. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Belief Corps will be held in the G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening.

A child of Peter Welch, who lives on the

Ensign Ralph C. Needham.

we got here, but to-morrow a number of us are going ashore to Pompeii and visit Mount Vesuvius. It is right across the bay from us but is inactive at the present time, making it safe for people to go up the crater. I do not know how long we are going to stay here. The Admiral goes to see the Etna to-morrow and we will put out Wednesday and go to Villafranca.

Miss Ethel Bradway spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Michael Moriarty has returned from a trip to New London, Ct.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins has been entertaining friends from Westfield.

C. C. Norcross, who has been ill several days, is out and able to be around.

The Century Club, with Mrs. William Ricketts Taylor, in the nasal room,

Ricketts Taylor and Ernest Cadby of Springfield, will have a two-weeks' visit with friends living in Jersey City, N.J.

Lindsey Brigham, who has been ill with pneumonia at the Century House, is slowly improving.

Howard Page of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page on Bridge street over Sunday.

G. C. Flynt is spending a few days in New York, having shipped several hours there Tuesday.

George Warner, who has been spending several months in Canada has returned to Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holdsworth of South Monson are spending a few days in Oneyville, R.I.

The King's Daughters will meet with the Misses Orrcott on Litchfield street this evening at 7:45.

James Faulkner, '06, was brought to his home on Margaret street last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Mary C. Ferguson and son, Howard A. Ferguson, have been visiting friends in Wilmotonic Ct.

Timothy O'Grady has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hyne on Washington street.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will have a supper at that church next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Cobb of Winchendon spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick the past week.

Mrs. C. H. McMaster has returned from an extended visit with her son, Robert McMaster in Northbridge.

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A child of Peter Welch, who lives on the

"Green," is ill with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

The fire which destroyed the Congregational church in Palmer last Monday night was visible in Monson for some time. Albert Walker, Waterbury, Ct., has been to Monson by the sessions illness of his sister, Miss May Wales.

Henry Foley of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is spending a few days with his parents on the Palmer road.

Ira Potter, who died lately at Woburn, was the last survivor of the local incorporators of the Monson National Bank.

Herbert Howe, '06, of Thompsonville, Ct., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe of Washington street.

Miss Marian Green and Miss Hattie Flynt of Boston have been spending a few days with Dr. G. E. Flynt in New street.

Before Leach and family of Woburn have been calling here by the death of B. A. Day.

A child of Charles Lanchi, living at the quiet, who died Monday, was buried at the Pearl street cemetery Wednesday morning.

The Monson Free Library was closed yesterday afternoon on account of the funeral of B. A. Day, who was one of its directors.

The Ladies' Aid Society are planning to hold a "Sweet Sixteen" supper and social at the Methodist church on the evening of February 26.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway has recovered from the diphtheria and the house released from quarantine.

Miss Marian Butterworth, who was the aunt of her brother, Prof. J. F. Butterworth over Sunday, returned to her home in Revere Monday.

Carl Sweet has been elected to fill the position as manager of the basketball team of '09 class in the place of Charles Rourke, resigned.

Misses Bertha and Martha Chapman of Brooklyn, N.Y., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt, have returned home.

The son of Mr. T. T. Somerville, a former resident of Monson, was brought home from Hartland, Vt., and interment took place in the No. 1 cemetery.

Dauphin Lodge of Masons held a meeting last Tuesday evening and worked the third degree on two candidates. A banquet was held after the ceremony.

H. M. Smith has begun harvesting ice on Ellis' pond and is cutting ice 12 inches thick. The other dealers are also making the most of the cold snap.

A. D. Mounton has moved his saw mill from Flynt Park, where he just finished cutting off a large woodlot, to a site near the Smith mill in the southern part of the town.

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### No New High School.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

He argued that the matter of free public education is in a state of transition as far as intelligence as well as in Massachusetts. There is a growing demand for something better in the way of education for the boys and girls; something in the way of industrial education which shall enable those who wish or are compelled to earn a living to start with a knowledge of some trade or occupation; there is a demand for something in the way of education which shall put this class on a par with the class which wishes to fit for college, a public school system is as it stands. In support of this position he quoted from the inauguration address of Gov. Draper, along this line: Industrial education is bound to come, sooner or later; probably within a very short time, but as yet no one knows what the state will demand in this line. Until that is known, it was suggested that the town postpone consideration of a new high school building and add to the present structure for five or ten years' time. He would not argue for indefinite postponement, but would have the matter go over until the annual meeting in March, a committee of three to consider meanwhile an enlargement of the present structure.

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The Doctors

**Thorndike  
Three Rivers  
Bondsbridge**

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

**THORNDIKE.**

H. E. Clark is ill at his home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan is ill at her home on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. Mary Loftus is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Fred O. Carter is ill at his home on Commercial street.

Special services were held in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

The Fortnightly Whist Club met at the Hotel Barns in Palmer Tuesday evening.

George Gerald of Springfield met Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street.

Mrs. Nellie O'Brien of Amherst will spend Sunday with Miss Annie Bronson on Commercial street.

George Turner of Springfield will spend Sunday with his uncle, Joseph Murray and family on Church street.

Mrs. William Evans of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. Martha J. McCormick on Commercial street Sunday.

Fred Bishop of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mrs. Frank Clark fell and hurt her right ankle Tuesday afternoon. She was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan.

Mrs. Nellie T. Lawlor of South Deerfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy of Springfield spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Loy. Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr., Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Charles Gollin. After the supper there will be an entertainment and dialogue, "The Pink Swan Pattern," will be presented.

The cast of characters:

Mrs. Lydia Bordman, Mrs. C. D. Holden

Mrs. Lillian McCall, Mrs. Anastasia Carpenter, her aunt,

Mrs. Grace Convery, Miss Alice Bannister

Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. George Gunn

Miss Florence Robinson, Mrs. Hobbit, Adelene Simpson, Mrs. Jessie Woolard

BRIMFIELD.

**Two Teachers Resigned.**

The Academy is losing two of its teachers in the resignation of Mrs. Shirley, teacher of English, and Miss Brown, teacher of Latin and mathematics.

Mrs. Shirley has resigned to go to the central high school in Springfield and Miss Brown to the high school in East Providence.

Both teachers have been very successful in their work and their departure is much regretted by pupils and trustees.

The school is fortunate, however, in securing teachers of excellent ability to fill the vacancies.

Mrs. Shirley's position will be taken by Miss Agnes Shaw of Woburn, who has had much experience in teaching in this department.

Miss F. Phillips visited friends at Mt. Holyoke College Sunday.

Moss Smith has taken a position in the picker room of the Palmer Mill.

William Fenton is able to be around after his recent attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft visited Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett of Front street Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hersey of Westfield will conduct the services at the Baptist church Sunday.

F. Higgins is harvesting his ice on pond. The ice is of very good quality and about 10 inches thick.

Mr. J. Longden has returned from the Wesson Memorial hospital, where he has been under a course of treatment.

Albert Jenks has given up his paper route as he has been appointed janitor of the green houses at Amherst College, and Edward Barton has taken his route.

Sunday will be observed as Christian Endeavor day by the Union church. In the morning Rev. C. B. McFadden will speak on a topic appropriate to the occasion and in the evening Miss Agnes Williams of Longmeadow will address the people. A special program has been arranged for the evening.

A large audience attended the entertainment given by Mr. Philediah Rice in the Recitation Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. Rice is a gifted impersonator and used his subject "David Garrick" taking the different parts in the great play with ease.

The next and last entertainment will be March 1, when Pitt Parker, the Crayon Wizard, will entertain.

The standing of the six candle pins team in the league is as follows:

R. L. Murk, Won Lost P. C. 3 .625

Dubs, 5 .625

French Five, 4 .500

Brown, 4 .500

Independent, 3 .575

White, 2 .500

About 70 men attended the supper in the Westminster House given by the Young Men's League of the Union church Tuesday night.

Representative E. E. Hobson spoke on "How laws are made" and Master Thomas Cole recited "The Death of Benedict Arnold."

Mr. Chapman rendered a few vocal solos. At the next meeting Rev. H. H. Barker, a former resident of Three Rivers, now in Jamaica Plains will address the men.

**BONDSVILLE.**

Mrs. Minnie Girardon and son Frank spent Tuesday in Worcester.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James visited in Boston the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Austin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday morning.

A party of about sixteen of the young people of the village enjoyed a sleigh ride to Belchertown Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mansfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, which occurred Tuesday morning.

The regular prayer meeting of the Methodist church was held last evening with Mrs. Maria Bond. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Misses Elizabeth Russell and Viola Marlan assisted in the choir of the Methodist church last Sunday morning during the absence of Miss Alden and Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Morse. The following ladies will serve at that time: Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. H. C. Collins, Mrs. E. G. Childe, Mrs. George Gann.

Patrick Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of the Hillside, was taken to the Hospital of Mercy hospital in Springfield Sunday night by special electric. He was suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis and was operated upon at once. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

Miss Star, the assistant teacher in the Thorndike school, has been substituting a part of the week in the fourth grade school in this place during the absence of Miss Cora Clark, the regular teacher. Miss Clark has been kept at home by the illness in her family.

Miss Alice Thompson, who has been stenographer in the Boston Duck Company's office for a number of years, has left that position and has gone to Boston, Ct., where she intends to reside in the future. Her position in the Boston Duck Company's office has been taken by Miss Viola Marlan.

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Mrs. Mary Loftus is ill at her home on Commercial street.

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Special services were held in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

The Fortnightly Whist Club met at the Hotel Barns in Palmer Tuesday evening.

George Gerald of Springfield met Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street.

Mrs. Nellie O'Brien of Amherst will spend Sunday with Miss Annie Bronson on Commercial street.

George Turner of Springfield will spend Sunday with his uncle, Joseph Murray and family on Church street.

Mrs. William Evans of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. Martha J. McCormick on Commercial street Sunday.

Fred Bishop of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mrs. Frank Clark fell and hurt her right ankle Tuesday afternoon. She was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan.

Mrs. Nellie T. Lawlor of South Deerfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy of Springfield spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Loy. Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr., Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Charles Gollin. After the supper there will be an entertainment and dialogue, "The Pink Swan Pattern," will be presented.

The cast of characters:

Mrs. Lydia Bordman, Mrs. C. D. Holden

Mrs. Lillian McCall, Mrs. Anastasia Carpenter, her aunt,

Mrs. Grace Convery, Miss Alice Bannister

Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. George Gunn

Miss Florence Robinson, Mrs. Hobbit, Adelene Simpson, Mrs. Jessie Woolard

BRIMFIELD.

**Two Teachers Resigned.**

The Academy is losing two of its teachers in the resignation of Mrs. Shirley, teacher of English, and Miss Brown, teacher of Latin and mathematics.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

TO USE SISTER CHURCH.  
Congregational People Will Worship in  
Universalist Church.

A business meeting of the Second Congregational church society was held in the parlor of the Universalist church Wednesday evening, when it was decided to maintain preaching service, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor service on Sunday, and the regular weekly prayer meeting. It was voted to accept the invitation of St. Paul's Universalist church to make use of its church building for any service or church affair at any time which did not conflict with its own services. Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with preaching at 3:15; Christian Endeavor service will be at 7:30. It was also voted to unite with St. Paul's in holding a joint prayer meeting Thursday evening. The subject of the preaching service Sunday will be "The Living Christ." The Endeavor subject in the evening will be "Life lessons from the book of Job." It will be a consecration meeting, with reception of new members. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet with the superintendent, Miss Bertha Hastings, at her home on Pleasant street, Thursday afternoon at 3:15.

Rev. F. S. Brewer, the pastor, spoke feelingly of the numerous letters of sympathy which he had received from the pastors of other churches and from individuals, including some official letters from other churchmen, other church. He had also received requests from former residents to be allowed, when the time came, to assist in the rebuilding of the church. A committee to consider plans and report an outline of what is needed and desirable for a new building was appointed, consisting of L. H. Gager, C. F. Smith and Rev. F. S. Brewer. A funds soliciting committee is also to be appointed by the executive committee.

The burned timbers of the church are being cleared away as rapidly as possible, the work being done by S. J. Jozczak of Thorndike.

## ERROENEUS STATEMENTS.

Fire Alarm Boxes in Perfect Condition  
and No Ice in Hose.

Since the fire on Monday night of last week numerous statements regarding the condition of some of the fire alarm boxes and a portion of the hose used in Monday night's fire have been circulated, to the effect that box 48 on Knox street, and box 74 at the corner of Park and School streets, were not in working condition; also that the hose which burst was used at the bakery fire Sunday night and was full of ice. All of these without foundation in fact. The hose used at the bakery fire on Sunday night of last week was hung in the tower of the engine house to dry, right after the fire was out, and has not yet been taken down. Box 48, on Knox street, which it was said could not be pulled for the fire in the Blanchard barn Monday afternoon, proved to be in perfect order on examination as soon as the fire was out. The hose was painted late last fall and a small amount of paint in the crevices between the door and the side of the box caused the door to stick a little, but a sharp pull opened it at once. Regarding box 74 and its failure to ring Monday night, the facts have been found to be these: The young man who first reached the box smashed the glass protecting the key with his heel, giving a hard kick against it; the key is attached to a chain and hung on a hook; this hook was so bent by the force of the kick that when he tried to remove the key it did not come off and after a tug and pull he let go of the box to go elsewhere. The whole operation was witnessed by persons who reached the box as the young man left. Chief Sommers, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Concourse, and one of the firemen, visited the box later in the evening and found that it opened freely when the key was inserted in the lock, and that it was in perfect condition. In view of the statements which have been made, every box has been visited since the fire and all were found in perfect working condition.

## TRAINS SLOWER NOW.

B. and A. Engineers Ordered to Go  
Moderately Over Crossing.

The Boston and Albany passenger train don't sail over the crossing of the Central Vermont tracks now at the high rate of speed which they have been accustomed to attain for some time past under the mismanagement of the railroad.

The requirements of the railroad, the mismanagement of the crossing where the trains are not required to stop are that they shall cross at a "reasonable" rate of speed. There seem to have been various interpretations of that word "reasonable," for trains have been going through at all rates of speed up to 90 miles an hour or over. There have been several derailments of cars close to the crossing recently, and there has been some fear that a high-speed passenger might be the next. Complaint was accordingly made to the railroad commissioners, who took the matter in hand at once. One of the commissioners has visited Palmer twice, and orders have been given the railroad company. The company has acted promptly, and has placed signs on either side of the crossing forbidding a speed of over 25 miles an hour.

## RAIN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

Streams and Reservoirs Filled. Sewers  
Received Needed Flushing.

A slight fall of snow Tuesday night turned to rain Wednesday morning, and continued all day with a rising temperature, until by the middle of the afternoon and there was a decidedly spring-like atmosphere about. There was a good deal of wind with the rain in the afternoon, but little damage was done other than the breaking off of numerous dead branches from trees. Rain continued to fall all day, and the streams were considerably swollen by night as a consequence, while reservoir water supplies were added in a way to rejoice the hearts of the anxious. The rain also proved a godsend in the way of thinning out the growth of the trees. No surface water of any amount has been carried by them since October, and they had reached a serious condition. Trouble in the savings bank block on Tuesday revealed the fact that the main 16 inch sewer along Main street was nearly filled. Superintendent of Streets Brainerd worked for a long time with a fire hose before the trouble was remedied.

## Lincoln Celebration.

There are indications of a large audience in the opera house this evening, at the Lincoln centenary celebration. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and the address of the evening will be given by Robert Luce of Somerville. The stores of the town will generally close at 6 o'clock, the rest of the evening. After the exercises in the opera house the Palmer Business and Social Club will hold a social in its rooms on Main street. Admission for other than club members will be by invitation only.

## GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Foresters Make Presentation to Member  
Prominent in Order.

A party of about 40 of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, pleasantly surprised John P. O'Connor Tuesday evening at his home on South Main street. Mr. O'Connor was presented with a handsome band of emblem of the order, as a token of esteem and appreciation from his Brother Foresters for the service he has rendered the court since its establishment eight years ago. Mr. O'Connor was one of the first to take a large interest in the order, and was largely through his efforts that Court Palmer was organized. The First Christian Endeavor during the eight years of the court's existence has held every office at the court's disposal, working earnestly at all times for the good of the order. The presentation speech was made by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James Fehach of Ware, and was fittingly responded to by Mr. O'Connor. Refreshments were served, games were played, and a most enjoyable time experienced by all present.

## FOUND IN FREIGHT CAR.

But There Was No Evidence of Theft,  
Only Vagrancy Charge.

The conductor of a west-bound freight on the Boston and Albany, which had stopped in the Palmer yard about 9 o'clock Saturday night, discovered the seal of a car broken as he was walking along beside his train. He made an immediate investigation and discovered a man curled up among the merchandise with which the car was loaded. He turned the fellow over to the police and he appeared in the district court Monday morning. He admitted being in the car but declared that he had not broken the seal, having found it in that condition. As no proof could be brought of seal-breaking a charge of vagrancy was preferred and he was found guilty, being sentenced to six months in the house of correction. He took an appeal and in default of bail was committed. He gave the name of Edward L. Bateson.

## In Financial Difficulties.

Jason W. Miller of Thorndike, dealer in hay, feed, coal and wood, made an assignment Monday for the benefit of his creditors to Richard J. Sackett of Palmer.

On Wednesday Charles A. Coto of Three Rivers, dealer in cigar tobacco, etc., filed a petition in bankruptcy with a schedule showing debts of \$131,88 and assets of about \$10. The creditor number about 25, mainly unsecured, the only one secured being Robert M. Green & Son, who holds a mortgage on the petitioner's stock to cover a claim of \$245. Some of the larger claims are: H. M. Barnet & Co., \$111,50; H. P. Stone & Co., \$105; Joseph Whiteman & Co., \$20,46; Kibbe Bros., \$8,84 all of Springfield. The assets are: Stock in trade, \$400; machinery and tools, \$300.

Song Repeated by Request.

One of the songs of the Elite Moving Picture Palace this week, "Hymn of the old church choir," sung by J. Donahue, proved so popular that the managers have received many requests to put it on again, and will do so this evening and tomorrow, in addition to "I like to like it like I loved it," "After Glorious Times," "The Pictures Night and tomorrow will be "Night out," "A dearie paid for kiss," "Buying a title," "Lady in Souad," and "Busy fiancee." The Elite is proving popular with amusement-loving people, and enjoyed last Saturday the largest patronage of any day since its opening, nearly 100 admissions being sold during the afternoon and evening.

## Will Keep Both Men.

The board of engineers of the fire district met Monday evening and considered the case of the two firemen who had perished in the fire during the fire at the Palmer Bakery salesroom on the evening of the 7th. The matter was fully gone into and the conclusion reached that both men were to blame, the trouble starting because one of the men failed, in the noise and confusion, to hear an order given. In view of all the circumstances as brought out the engineers considered it best to retain both men in the company, administering a sharp reprimand however.

## No More Scarcity of Water.

The Palmer Water Company completed last Saturday the changes which were started as soon as the reasons for the lack of water at the Congregational church fire Monday evening of last week were discovered. The trouble was because the opening into the intake well was not large enough to supply the main leading out. The company has removed entirely a part of one wall of the well, and thus given opportunity for the entrance of all the water which the main can carry. The reservoir has also been filled to its utmost capacity.

Claims Damages From Town.

The selectmen have been notified that Morris Tilton claims damages for bodily injuries received in the Palmer grammar school building January 12. The claim is based on an alleged defective state railing. The town denies liability. A court on the stairs of the building and received a cut on the forehead and a broken wrist.

Wonderland Three Days a Week.

Wonderland, the moving picture show in the Holden block, began Monday on a three-days-a-week schedule, giving performances Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings only, with matinee Saturday afternoon. The price remains the same, 10 cents.

A New Feature.

The Journal offers its feminine readers a new feature this week in "Household Hints," the first installment of which will be found on the fourth page. One will appear each week, illustrated, as is the one in this issue.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter is ill at her home on Thorndike street.

Miss Florence Goodes is confined to her home on Pine street by sickness.

Harold W. Brainerd and Charles K. Stone have been drawn as jurors.

The Woman's Tuesday Club meets next week with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Street.

Mrs. C. E. Fish has been confined to her home on North Main street a portion of the week by sickness.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin of Ardmore, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck, on North Main street.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a baked-bean supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening.

Miss Ernestine Dutilly, chief operator in the telephone exchange, fell on the ice last Friday afternoon and severely injured her hip.

Mrs. J. U. Ferris and daughters of West Haven, Ct., are guests this week of Mrs. Ferris' mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman on Park street.

There will be a special business meeting of the Baptist church next Monday evening at 7:30, to hear the report of the building committee and to consider plans for a new building.

Postmaster Shaw placed on sale this

morning the new Lincoln two-cent stamp, which will be offered until the supply is exhausted.

F. S. Hannum has moved his family from the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue to the "Loomis" house on South Main street.

Miss Ruth A. Laird, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Ferris, in West Haven, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laird on North Main street.

There was a large attendance at the final reception of the dancing class of Miss I. J. Skinner of Holyoke in Memorial Hall last evening and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

Quabog circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a social dance in Memorial Hall this evening. Dillon's orchestra will furnish music, and Edmunds Bros. will cater.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. O. N. Marcy, 104 Main street.

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## Monson News.

THE ELM TREE BEETLES.  
Sharp Work Needed if the Trees of the Town are to be Saved.

The question of an appropriation for fighting the ravages of the elm tree beetle in Monson will come up before the annual town meeting in April. Unless something of the kind is done Monson's fine shade trees, which have given the town an enviable reputation far and near, will be a thing of the past in two years. The losses caused by the beetles' ravages of the elm trees, as well as those of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, are skeletonizing the leaves, leaving the veins untouched. The best method of fighting them is by spraying with arsenate of lead, although kerosene emulsion, strong soap-suds, hot water and lime may be used at various stages.

The mature insect is blackish with longitudinal stripes of orange on the wing covers, and measures about a quarter of an inch in length. It hibernates in winter. The eggs, which are laid in double rows on the under side of the leaves, are yellow and bottle-shaped. The larvae are about three-quarters of an inch long, orange-yellow with lateral rows of black spots and a median row of smaller markings. When ready to pupate, which is in the fall, it has disappeared, except an occasional case. There are at present two cases of scarlet fever.

Rev. W. N. DeBerry of Springfield gave a very interesting address before the Men's Club in the Congregational church parlors last Monday evening on the negro question. Mr. DeBerry was born in Tennessee and was educated at Fiske University.

A large number of Monson people have been sick during the last two weeks, the grippe being unusually prevalent. The diphteria which was common during the fall has disappeared, except an occasional case. There are at present two cases of scarlet fever.

Rev. Abram Conklin will give a series of Friday evening lectures during the Lenten season. He will also preach a series of Sunday morning services on the "Golden Praise." Appropriate Lincoln services were held at the Universalist church last Sunday morning.

There will be a social and entertainment at the Congregational church next Friday evening.

The manager will be in charge of Mrs. L. C. Flynn; Mrs. C. L. Peck and Mrs. G. W. Field; Mrs. F. W. Wheeler and Mrs. E. W. Capen will have charge of the entertainment.

Business Men's Association met Tuesday evening in the selectmen's room. William Stone was painfully injured Tuesday while at work in the No. 2 mill. He was working with a circular saw and in some way two fingers and a knuckle of his right hand came in contact with the saw, cutting them off.

The wind and rain storm which passed over Monson Wednesday was very severe and caused pedestrians much trouble. The roads were not very high and it is hoped that the water supply will be aided, but a portion of the water ran off quickly.

The no-school signal was rung in a little afternoon, the Academy keeping its regular sessions.

The Current Events Club met and observed men's night Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynn on High street. Mrs. Mabel Loonie Todd of Amherst gave an interesting lecture on "Pern and Its Story." Thursday evening Miss Harriet R. Pease of Greenfield, a former instructor at the Academy, addressed the club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Parsons on "Olimpaea of Paris Life."

### Academy Notes.

'09 will play to-morrow afternoon. Miss Gertrude G. Gauntt has been ill the last week with a severe cold.

The class of '10 defeated the class of '12 by a score of 12 to 10 this last week.

The Academy team was beaten to the tune of 33 to 0 at Warren last Saturday.

Miss Holt was unable to teach one day this past week on account of a severe cold.

This was no Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday evening on account of Kiersted being ill.

The friends of Charles Kiersted will be pleased to hear of his improvement at Cushing Hall.

Mrs. Franklin O. Blies is confined to her home on South Main street by illness.

There will be an Episcopal service in the A. O. U. W. hall next Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock of New Bedford have been spending a few days in town.

The Pease Avenue Whittle Club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fagan last Tuesday evening.

The Amherst College glee club will give a concert in Memorial Hall next Friday evening.

Mr. George Hobbs is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot at Amherst.

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1809-The Lincoln Centenary—1909

## "Little Farm That Raised a Man"

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**T**HE little rocky farm that Thomas Lincoln was too poor to pay for has now become the property of the owners of his son. When the new arrival reached the Lincoln cabin on Feb. 12, 1809, the last dream that could have entered the mind of father had nothing to do with the growth of the boy who was to become the man who in his origin, words and constant attitude had so signalized him.

On the farm the little cabin has been placed at the exact spot where it formerly stood and has been surrounded by a strong and simple edifice. This forms the sole exhibit. This includes a small room containing a stone chimney, a broad sweep of steps leading from a plaza, from which also descends the path to the old spring. The remainder of the farm has been left as before, even to a gnarled apple tree said to be the last of Tom Lincoln's orchard.

How fortunate it would be if with this revival of interest in the spot that gave Abraham Lincoln birth we could have a like revival of interest in his spirit, his ideals and his aims! He was not alone a man for one crisis, but for many. Most parents think their sons become president, except those whose sons actually do become president. They are frequently so poor that they think little about it. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and soul that comes into the world is blown by the wind of the spirit to what heights or depths it may please him who sends the wind. As for the rest of us, we cannot foresee one single human destiny, and it is just as well that we cannot. When we plant an acorn we know an oak will grow, and when we sow corn or wheat we can foretell what the crop will be. But when a man-child is born we know not what the result of the harvest, whether it is to be of shame or of glory. There are no signs to tell of the coming of genius. The deity that presides at the birth of great souls may miss all the homes of wealth and culture to light at a stable or a cabin in the wilderness. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and none can tell where the spirit will carry the germs of God's purposes.

Lincoln was born on the very outer edge of civilization, yet the spot is now near the center of population of the United States. That shows how far each century goes ahead to pitch its tents: 1809 stopped with Kentucky, and 1908 has moved on to Maine; 2009 may go around the world and end back to Kentucky again. Who knows?

There is little to that Kentucky farm except the fact that Lincoln was born there. It is not much for crops or scenery. There is a rock spring on it and a creek. The muse of history has very little eye either for fertile soil or landscape effects. Battles are usually fought among most unloving surroundings, and the immortals are liable to be born almost anywhere except where we would expect them to be born. If we were choosing a spot for one of the great ones to come into the world we would seek an isolated and desolate land, and Lincoln's combination of gossamer and mountain to furnish inspiration. That merely proves that we know how to raise crops and blooded stock, but we do not know how to raise great men. This is a branch of gardening. Hothouse methods may be all right for forcing plants, but they are a failure for forcing genius.

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The Linophilic society held a meeting last Friday evening and the following debate was held: Resolved: "That Fraternities are detrimental to the Social Life of a College," affirmative, T. Collier and R. Johnson; negative, Cowie, Iwado. The result of the debate was a tie, both sides going even and the subject being postponed until Friday evening March 5.

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Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue visited relatives in West Warren this week.

Ernest Potter of Boston visited Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Granfield spent Sunday with Mrs. William Evans in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith entertained relatives from Lynn at their home on Main street this week.

Fred Carter has returned to his duties as clerk in Clark & Hastings' market after several days' illness.

Miss Evelyn Angle entertained several out-of-town friends at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

Miss Mac Clark of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street, Sunday.

Mrs. T. Keefe and family entertained a relative from Springfield at their home on Summer street Sunday.

A number of friends called on Miss Mollie Moran at her home on Commercial street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Hartnett of Springfield passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray of Church street entertained relatives from Southbridge and Springfield at their home.

Sunday Edward Hughes and daughter Madeline and Miss Mary Donnell of Monson visited Mrs. Ann Thompson on Church street Sunday.

James P. Crowley, who has been employed in Worcester by the Underwood typewriter company, has been transferred to Portland, Me., where he went Monday.

A large attendance is expected at the valentine whist party which is to be held in St. Mary's church hall next Tuesday evening. There will be an entertainment, games will be played and refreshments served.

The many friends in Thorneville of Miss Hurd of Springfield will be pained to learn of her death in a drowning accident at the Water Shop pond in Springfield Tuesday evening. Miss Hurd was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond of High street, and during her visits at their home made many friends here whom mourn her deeply.

**THREE RIVERS.**

Miss Susan Twig has been reappointed postmistress.

Mrs. P. C. Story is confined to her home on Maple street by illness.

Miss Caneherne of Indian Orchard visited at the home of Charles Conner Sunday.

Fred Dufour has accepted a position in the drug room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Emma Fulton of Gilbertville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Felton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Amherst visited relatives in town the middle of the week.

Miss E. Wier of Gilbertville visited at the home of Mrs. T. Fenton on Springfield street Sunday.

The howling alleys at the clubhouse have been undergoing extensive repairs. They were opened Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cheffre, have returned to their home in Gardner.

The members of the Baptist church have voted to call Rev. A. C. Hussey of Westfield as a steady supply for an indefinite period.

R. L. Gilliss has returned to Tufts College after a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

The rehearsal for the oratorio was postponed Wednesday night on account of the weather; the next rehearsal will be held next Friday night.

Eric Cole has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the office of the Palmer Mill, and has accepted a similar position with the Springfield Mfg. Co. of Rockville, Ct.

Miss Linda Abraham received a pinfall on her right hand while trying to raise a window while at her work last week. She was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

Sunday was observed as Christian Endeavor Day in the Union church. The evening service was conducted by Miss Agnes Allen of Longmeadow, and a special program entitled "Our Brotherhood" was used.

Considerable excitement prevailed for a few moments Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, when a pair of horses hitched to a lumber wagon were tearing down Springfield street. When the team reached the corner of Springfield and Bridge streets the horses turned up Bridge street and collided with a sign post, throwing the driver over a fence near by. He received slight injuries which proved to be nothing serious. The spokes of one front wheel were all smashed, and the harness was broken in several places. By the help of a few bystanders the harness was patched up and the driver placed back on the seat with a guardian to see that he reached home without more accidents.

**BONDVILLE.**

Frank Girouard spent yesterday in Worcester.

Bru. E. D. Lupien was in Spencer Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Alice Bond has returned from a week's visit with friends in Enfield.

Daniel Quirk of Chicopee, formerly of this place, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. Gordon has gone for a visit to her former home in An Saible Chasm, N. Y.

The vestry of the Methodist church of this village is being wired for electric lights.

Harry Hultz of New York, recently of this place, visited relatives here over Sunday.

The Misses Bradford, Bangs and Frissell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Andrew Gordon entertained a friend from Hartford, Ct., at her home the first of the week.

Miss Grace Childs has been entertaining her friend, Miss Frances Stanley of Cleveland, Ohio, at her home this week.

Mrs. Hall, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Childs for several weeks, has gone to visit her son in West Warren.

Mrs. C. M. Kenyon and son Reginald of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shunway, the latter part of last week.

Miss Florence Robertson, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings, has gone to her home in Barre for a few days.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter of New York came Wednesday for a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Winthrop Cummings left Wednesday night for Chicago, Ill., where her husband has a position there she will make her home in the future.

Philip Fuller returned to his studies at Tufts College the first of the week, after a week's vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fuller, at Fuller's Corner.

The Bonds River Country Golf Club will hold a valentine party and social for members and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs next Thursday evening.

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## Monson News.

### DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

Louis Stowell, An Old Resident, Killed By Falling Down Stairs.

Louis Stowell, 92, one of Monson's oldest residents, met his death Tuesday evening by falling down the cellar stairs at the Monson town farm about 7 o'clock. He had finished his supper and was walking through the house, having come from his room, but instead of passing by the cellar door he stepped in, and fell down the stairs, landing at the foot, where he was found dead. Mr. Stowell was well known in these parts, for many years having lived in the surrounding town at different periods. He possessed a genial disposition and was quite often seen at church in the town, when he felt able to attend. He had been in remarkably good health for a man of his advanced years. He was born in South Hadley in January, 1817, and came from good old Puritan stock. After attending school for a time he learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed during the active years of his life. At home he had a large family, and in the line and his descendants through Mass. and Connecticut. During his career he had lived in East Hartford, Ct., Wilbraham, Windsor, Ludlow, Somers and other surrounding villages. He also lived in Kansas and Nebraska for several years. The latter part of his life was spent in Monson, where he was well known. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dwight Squiers and Mrs. A. S. Hendricks of Salisbury, Ct. The funeral was held in Granby.

### CASHIER DEMING TO LEAVE.

Has Been Elected to Similar Position in Another National Bank.

Albert G. E. Deming Jr., who has been cashier of the Monson National Bank for nearly three years, has resigned that position and will go to the eastern part of the state where he has been elected cashier of the another national bank. Mr. Deming's election to the new position was yesterday, and his resignation from the Monson bank was placed in the hands of President G. E. Felt. The meeting was held this forenoon and the resignation accepted. Mr. Deming wished to leave Monson March 6. He came to Monson from the Palmer National Bank March 12, 1906, having been with that institution for ten years, being teller at the time of his leaving. His retirement from the Monson bank will be a surprise to everybody, and his removal from town will be much regretted.

### Celebrate Fourth Anniversary.

Court Monson, No. 247, Foresters of America, celebrated the fourth anniversary of their organization last evening by a banquet at the Century House, C. H. John D. Hirst called the assembly to order and introduced as toastmaster, P. C. R. Williams. Other speakers were Grand Sub-Chief Ranger John R. Feely of Pittsfield; C. R. Walker, Bedford of Court Palmer; Deputy G. C. R. David McIott of Palmer, Past Deputies John T. Moloney and John P. O'Connor of Palmer, and William F. Dunne of Warren, who was one of the Grand Officers at the institution of the court. The last speaker was Treasurer J. H. Burdick of Court Monson, who gave figures showing the growth of the court. The charter membership was 40 and the court now has 103 members. The total amount received by the court since its organization was \$2025.32 and it has paid out the sum of \$103.49, of which \$630 has been paid for sick benefits and \$150 for death benefits. The balance now in the treasury is \$1001.83. As the organization has never had a public entertainment the showing made four year is something that the members can well pride themselves on.

### Announcement Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay was the scene of a very gay heart party Wednesday evening, when the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine, to Howard Buffington was announced. About 20 intimate friends were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay and Miss Katherine Fay received. The rooms were very prettily decorated with red hearts and red roses with festoons of red crepe paper. Progressive hearts furnished the main amusement of the evening, there being five tables. Refreshments were served, after which the engagement was announced. Both the young people are well known in town and are very popular among the younger set. Mrs. Fay is a graduate of the Normal School and is teaching Chemistry in Boston, teaching at the present time. Mr. Buffington is a graduate of the Academy and is employed by the Hodge Fibre Carpet Company of Indian Orchard as designer.

### Death of Lorenzo Hutchinson.

Lorenzo Hutchinson, 65, a resident of Monson for over 30 years, died at his home on Lincoln street late Wednesday night after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was born in Ware, where he received his education. He was a carriage maker by trade and for a while conducted this business in Fiskdale. In 1881 he came to Monson. Here he started a small way, presented his business to the business community. In 1881 he married Mrs. Eliza Robinson, who survives him; he also leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Thayer of Springfield and Mrs. L. Snow of Feeding Hills; also one brother, George Hutchinson of Ware. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Lincoln street at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. Burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

### Quarterly Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held in the church vestry Tuesday evening. District Superintendent W. G. Rainsford presided. The reports of the different committees were read and showed good results for the past year. The treasurer's report showed bills paid up to the present date with a balance of \$150 in the treasury. The membership of the church has remained about the same. There are about twenty new members to be taken in on the first Sunday in March; six have been called home, George H. Thompson and B. A. Day, included in the six, were members of the official board. The pastor of the past year, Rev. J. M. Gage, was asked to remain for another year.

### Death of Mrs. David Rees.

The many friends of Mrs. David H. Rees were shocked to hear of her death at her home on Main street yesterday from the effects of pneumonia. Her illness was brief and her death unexpected. She was born and spent her early life in New Brunswick, N. J., to whom she returned in August, 1874, where her husband David H. Rees had settled. They had one son, D. Evan Rees. She leaves her husband and son, a sister, Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lynn. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10; Rev. Charles W. Palmer, who will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. J. M. Gage. Burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Bessie Leahy and Miss Annie Murphy spent a few days with Miss Isabel Foley at the Westfield Normal school last week.

# Cleveland's Baking Powder

It is no trouble to make good cake and biscuit with Cleveland's Baking Powder.

### Academy Notes.

The class of 1909 beat the class of 1912 last Saturday 12 to 9. West Springfield will play Monson on the 22nd of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles are both sick at their home in South Monson.

The Swedish residents will hold a dance in Workman hall to-morrow evening. Mrs. N. A. Hughes of Pleasant street is visiting friends in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Miss Nellie Squier is ill at her home on Green street with an attack of the grippe. Miss Jessie McKenna of Springfield is confined to her home on Bridge street by illness.

Miss Mildred A. Nelson of South Monson is visiting her brother, Charles Nelson in Boston.

Elmer Belden of Springfield has opened his shop in O'Connell's pool room on Main street.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will preach in the State Line schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Mary Moriarity of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moriarity over Sunday.

Miss Joanna Leary has been sick this week and her school has been taught by Miss Mary Robbins.

The Dorcas Society will hold a social in the parlor of the Congregational church Friday, February 26.

Graydon Parker is able to be out after being confined to his home on Washington street with scarlet fever.

Rev. P. Cushman Jr. is able to be out after being confined to his home on Main street with a severe cold.

Floyd Thompson of Amherst was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson on Green street over Sunday.

Francis N. Wood and Richard Beckwith went to Boston this week as delegates to the National Encampment.

Mrs. Daniel B. Corkery, while on her way to work Thursday, fell on the icy sidewalk and fractured her left wrist.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bonds

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

### THORNDIKE.

John O'Keefe is ill at his home on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Andrews is ill at her home on Main street.

Master Daniel Brosnan is ill at his home on Main street.

John W. Loftus is ill at his home on Commercial street.

John Leahy of Church street spent Sunday with his brother in Northfield.

Miss Mae Miller of Commercial street is able to eat after a week's illness.

Master Elton LeDoux, who has been ill at his home on Main street, is able to eat.

Miss Minnie Otis and Annie M. Brosnan passed Saturday with friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sullivan of Church street entertained out-of-town friends at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabor entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Church street Sunday.

Michael McEvily of Fiskeville visited his son, Mr. Annie Holden and family on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton of Baldwinville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Misses Mary and Kathryn Fleming entertained an out-of-town friend at their home on Main street Monday.

Miss Mary Moran of Commercial street was called to Spencer this week by the illness of her brother, Michael Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley of High street spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan in Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Frank LaPlante and family have moved from their farm at Forest Lake to Thorndike, where they will reside on Ware road.

Misses Mary and Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgewater, Ct., are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mr. William Andrews has returned to her duties as teacher in the grammar school after a few weeks' illness at her mother's home, Mrs. M. Jillson in Orange.

About 300 people attended the valentine party held in St. Mary's church hall Tuesday evening. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. James Dunlap; second prize by Miss Margaret Crimmins and consolation by Mrs. Kathryn Lyons; the first prize for men won by Peter Gill Jr.; second prize by Remond Chouteau; consolation, Daniel Brosnan. There was an entertainment which consisted of the following:

Vocal selections: "There Never Was a Girl Like You," and "Dear Heart," by Miss Alice Collier of Springfield; piano solo, Miss Kathryn Holden; graphophone selections, piano selections, Miss Kathryn Hughes and vocal selections by Jerry Lamore. After the valentines refreshments were served. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, hearts, palms and hunting and jack-o'-lanterns. All present had a most enjoyable time.

### THREE RIVERS.

Coasting Accident.

Miss Irene Plean was seriously injured while coasting down High street Monday night. She was on a double-riper with five or six other young people. The sled was coated with ice and when the sled reached the bottom of the hill it turned over and Miss Plean's foot was caught under the sled, injuring it badly. She was carried to a house nearby and Dr. Giroux was summoned. He found that she had broken two bones in her ankle.

Miss G. Palmer visited friends in Lowell over Sunday.

Thomas Hartnett is seriously ill at his home on Athol street.

Dolore Labau has resumed his duties after a short attack of grippe.

Mrs. Conroy, who was bit by a dog a few weeks ago, is showing improvement.

Arthur Palmer of New York city visited his sister, Miss Gertrude Palmer Friday.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes was confined to her home by an attack of grippe a few days this week.

Mr. Brainerd is harvesting ice at the new dam. Mr. Brainerd is filling the store keepers' ice houses.

Mr. Mosey has moved his shoe repairing stand from S. W. Porter's hardware store to L. D. Dumas' store.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matt on Charles street this week.

Floyd Graham has resigned his position in the weave room and will go to Lowell, where he has taken a similar position.

William Fairbanks has resigned his position in the repair shop of the Palmer Mill, and has moved his family to North Adams.

Louis Smart's horse, which was owned to a milk wagon, ran away on Bridge street last Sunday morning. The horse had been let standing unattended, and became frightened. It struck a stone in turning a corner and turned the wagon over, spilling a large quantity of milk, and breaking the front wheel.

### BONDSVILLE.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Begley of Pittsfield were guests of the Misses Moynahan over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Woolard was the guest of friends in Springfield from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodman in Stafford Springs.

Miss Esther Shea, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, has been quite ill at her home this week.

Miss Kathleen Grandfield of Springfield was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Moynahan Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Thomas returned Monday from a short visit with his daughters in Hartford, Ct., and New York.

Miss Isabella Skinner, who has been the guest of Miss Mollie Mansfield, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Edith Powers has resigned his position with the Boston Duck Company and will move his family to New Bedford, Ct.

Adolph Gallien has taken a position in the Boston Duck Company's mill and has moved his family from Ware to this village.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church was held last evening with Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage.

The Bondsbridge Country Golf Club held a valentine social for members and their families at the residence of E. G. Childs last evening.

Mrs. William Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall, and grandmother, Miss Viola Hall, spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Springfield.

Merton Alden, the oldest son of Frank Alden of South Belchertown, who has been dangerously ill with peritonitis for the past ten days, is improving.

William Pigeon has resigned his position in the Boston Duck Company's mill and has taken a position in Whitinsville. Before moving to that place, he will take a short vacation and visit relatives in Canada.

Patrick Fitzgerald, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital. He is staying now with relatives in Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Green. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. E. D. Lupien, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

In spite of the stormy weather Tuesday night the ladies of the Methodist church had a good crowd at their chafing dish supper and as a result of their labors will clear over \$20. There was an entertainment following the supper, which was also much enjoyed. There was a reading by Miss Margaret Convery, recitations by Miss Lillian McCall, Wesley Magee and Harold Simpson, a song by eight girls, and the dialogue entitled "The Pink Swan Pattern," which was very creditably given.

### DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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or special men, and desk room for typewriters and conveniences for work, including telephone service, fall seriously during the rush hours of the day, when service must be quick in order to catch the editions of the afternoon papers. Sergeant-at-Arms Remington has been obliged to forbid the reporters to use other telephones which they have resorted to in the pressure, and so the waiting for turns has become a serious injury to the efficiency of our service. I refer to the Boston office. Legislature has been opposed by the state house committee on the proposed improvements of the grounds, and the proposed memorial to the legislature.

Powers smiled and nodded.

Hosmer had a regular scale of self-praise.

When he suggested that the firm owned him a hat for an idea it was only an ordinary hit. The hint that he launched about 2 o'clock was a sign that he had greater confidence in an idea. The last time that Hosmer had announced that he was worth a raise in salary was when he had introduced "sunburn cream" which eventually had brought the company a raise.

Deacon seemed destined to enjoy a more permanent success. Within two months the Dentola girl smiled upon the entire nation. Even in the tiny hamlets Dentola placards adorned the general stores.

The Dentola girl smiled life size upon the city throngs, and more than life size she bemused at train tired travelers along the trunk lines.

Vaughn, the head of the shipping department, was rather vexed over the incident. He had supposed that the picture was merely to be used to decorate the cans of powder.

It became something of a nuisance when visitors to the metal factory of the cosmetic company insisted upon seeing the original of "Miss Dentola."

Vaughn, the head of the admiring girls, of the masculine visitors, protested to Hosmer.

"It's all a part of the campaign," declared the sales expert, with a laugh.

"Miss Dentola is the best saleswoman that ever was. We sold more than a million boxes last month, and the orders are still piling in. I tell you, Miss Dentola, you will be a success."

"You said that you would win a raise on Dentola, and you have," he said kindly. "It pays to advertise."

"And I bet I won't lose her to any other man," was Hosmer's grim reply.

"Yes, when you have something to sell," agreed the expert, "but I was trying to sell Dentola, not Miss Dentola. The next time I get out a good article I'm going to marry the original first and advertise afterward."

"Miss Pryor and myself are very grateful to you," said Powers, with a cordial hand clasp, "and I hope that you find another Dentola, Paul."

"I went in and the fellow said,

"Wait half an hour for me to match the eye in my hand, then get

"I'm not going to pay for this," said Vaughn, "but I'm afraid I'll be obliged to give me one of the few shades lighter than the other in fact, it was rather a steel gray. When I got away from the shop and looked

at it in a mirror it struck me that the devil was looking through it. It was the coldest blooded thing you ever saw. So long as I wore it, never ran the risk of losing the other one, for all I had to do was cover a man with it to fit him. I kept it for my enemies and my real eye for the girls.

"The accession of the Chinese devilish spirit of gambling among us, has made the game of cards a curse to us, diminishing our funds.

There was a gradual passing of our dust into the clothes of these varmints. In fact, it got so bad that I determined something had to be done. I had a plan, but no money to start a game with. But when I stated the case to two or three more progressive friends they agreed to put up for me and give me all the winnings if I succeeded, they to stand all loss up to \$1,000. What they wanted was to let the copper colored thieves know that they couldn't always win.

"A Chinaman named Ting Ling had won a lot of money for our crew, and I invited him to have a small game with us. Before we sat down I painted over my glass eye. I wanted to solve him with the head of a scorpion, but he had the eye in his hand, and when I was

"I've got out of here," demanded Vaughn, half in friendliness and half in anger.

"Not a word from you all this time," he said, "not one single, solitary word. I couldn't stand it any longer. I left the building down there and started for the next few moments had wrinkled her brow suddenly disappeared. She crossed the room to the girl's side and threw an arm about her.

"Of course, dearie," she cooed, "your happiness is my first. I might indeed say my only concern. No one realizes better than I the importance of this step, not in her tone, but in her eyes, not in saying 'abandon' (any more) farms."

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1909.

FOR IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

The passing of winter draws attention to the need of improvement along several lines throughout our town.

The natural beauty of Depot Village is appreciated by not only the dweller in Palmer, but by the hundreds who pass through the place on trolley or other conveyance. Few towns equal it in location; the view from our hill is unexcelled, and has done its full share toward making Palmer "the town beautiful." There is much that is lacking however, and this omission mars the beauty of the place to such a degree that the remedy ought to be found in the near future. There is an abundant field for a Village Improvement committee to do good work in the Depot Village.

The Business and Social Club has such a committee and the Woman's Club is also provided with a similar body, while there are several other organizations that have shown an interest in Village Improvement that has taken a practical form. A united effort of all these several committees would doubtless result in something being done toward improving the village along many lines.

Just now the crying need seems to be an improved street in the business section. Recent rains have developed its disagreeable features and mud has abounded. The electric cars bring into the village hundreds who are unloaded in the mud and water and obliged to reach terra firma in the best way possible. Such conditions are not productive of local pride, neither do they induce frequent visitations. There are indications that plans are under way whereby this defect will soon be remedied.

There is also a by-law of the town forbidding the dumping of trash on the public streets of refuse or rubbish of any kind. The enforcement of this by-law should be demanded by the public at once, that the debris now thrown into the street, making it dirty and unsightly, should find its proper place in the garbage can which should be found in convenient spots along the highway.

Soon we anticipate our streets will all possess names and the house numbers will be officially marked. Let us all do what we can to hasten the day. Let each one begin the spring cleaning about his own house and in his own yard; such an example is catching and soon becomes the general practice.

These suggestions are along the line of improvement in wrong conditions; much can be done by our citizens as committees toward constructive work which shall benefit our village and make it a more desirable place in which to live; some of these things will be touched upon at another time. Just now let us build up the town along commercial lines, for surely these improvements make the larger trade and greater business success.

## WHY NOT?

Echoing a question which has been heard many times in the last four weeks—"Now why don't the three Protestant churches of the village unite and make one strong society?"—The Journal says, "Why not?" Here are three church societies which have for years been struggling to make headway. The word "struggling" is used advisedly, for it has been a struggle for all of the societies to pay their bills; it has been done, of course, but it has meant hard work and sacrifice for each. Now two of the Baptist and Congregational—have been deprived of the houses of worship by fire or decay, and the third, both are in process of rebuild, with a still greater struggle in sight than either has experienced for years.

Would it not be better to unite the three into one society, build one church with less strain all around, have an organization which would prove a power for good in the community along any line which it chose to work? Such a union would mean of necessity neither a Baptist nor a Congregational nor a Universalist church; it would mean a Union church, in the forming of which each of the present societies would make concessions in the matters of creed, etc. And what are churches for? For the perpetuation of some particular creed or dogma? That is not what a few words from that of some other denomination, then they should stay separate forever. But if their mission is to accomplish the greatest good in the town and the world, then certainly "a union of hearts and a union of hands" cannot fail to make for a stronger and better religious life and influence all around. Talk along this line has been much in evidence among members of all three denominations since the burning of the Congregational church on the first day of this month. It is understood however that, should any move in this direction be made, it would not receive the support of all.

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### FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

Money for Contingencies, Hose, Rubber Coats and Boots Wanted.

A special meeting of the fire district is called for next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room. Both the routine articles there are only of importance: To see if the district will appropriate an additional sum for the contingent expense of the district, and to see if the district will purchase supplies for the use of the fire department.

The prudent committee finds that, owing to an unusual expense for teams, etc., by reason of numerous fire alarms during the year, they will have sufficient funds to meet all the bills coming under the head of contingencies, and will have to have more money. The necessity for purchasing a considerable amount of supplies for the use of the department has also helped to see up to the original estimate.

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There is an absolute need for these articles at the present time, and they will be asked for instead of waiting until a general meeting, the committee feeling that it is not wise to hamper the work of the department in the meantime for the small difference in interest on the cost until that time.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Local Shows Have to Offer Please Their Attendants.

The Elite Moving Picture Palace has been drawing good audiences every evening this week, with an unusually large attendance last Friday. The pictures this evening and to-morrow will be: "Face at the window," "Button, button, where is the button?"—"The Merchant of Venice," "Slippery Jim's repentence," "Christmas Eve in Paradise Alley." The songs will be: "When the sun goes down to rise behind the hill," and "Childhood." The singers are Albert Gould and William Atkins.

Wonderland, in the Holden block, will be open as usual this evening, and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Those who like vaudeville have had an opportunity to see some very good acts this week at the new Scene Theatre, formed by the opening of the opera house. The bill is changed twice a week, and the acts for the last half of this week are Joe Daniels, monologist and vocalist, William Poole, magician, and Delmar Brook in comedy gynastic act of no mean ability; their barrel jumping is an unusually good feature. Included in the entertainment is a program of motion pictures and illustrated songs. There are performances every evening at 8:15 and matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:15.

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License Commission Bill Makes Record Time in Legislature.

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At the annual meeting of the canal mail carriers' association of Western Massachusetts in Springfield Monday D. J. Maboney of Palmer was elected treasurer.

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The citizens of Palmer ought to have more than a passing interest in the hearings, next Tuesday, on two bills which have been introduced in the Legislature, as outlined in the news columns on the first page. The bill to put water companies under the supervision of a commission which shall have authority to inspect plants, methods and services of such companies, with power to order changes where conditions are undesirable and to which appears for relief can be made, and appeal to every town which is dependent for its water supply on a company which is responsible to no one and under no authority except the pleasure of its managers; Palmer is one of these towns. Under supervision such as that proposed would give it would be impossible, probably, for the establishment to continue, as it has been developed in the future—the entire town was threatened with destruction by fire for lack of water when there was plenty of it on hand.

The bill in the interests of the Boston Duck Company—to give it power to sell water and electricity—is, to those who have given the matter careful consideration, too loosely drawn to best protect the future interests of the town. Provision should be made, in the matter of water supply, to bring the company under the supervision of any commission which may be created for the regulation of water companies, and to make it subject to any law which may be passed in the future along this line. The provision that nothing shall hinder the Town of Palmer from installing a water system in the village if it chooses, also seems to be lacking in definiteness.

In the matter of the sale of electricity there should be some regulation of rates and also regulation of the relationship between the furnishing companies and the possible consumer of the commodity.

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Sunnyside Farm in the Forest Lake district.

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The auditors are at work on the accounts of the several town officials. A part of the copy is in the hands of the printers, and the reports will be mailed to voters as soon as possible.

H. W. McGregor of Springfield, formerly of Palmer and well known here, has bought a hotel in Hamilton, Vt., where Colgate University is located, and has taken possession.

O. E. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams on South Main street. Mr. Howard has taken a position as traveling salesman for the New England Metal Calver Company.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makapee will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

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Representative E. E. Hobson delivered a memorial address before the Royal Arcanum council of Lowell Sunday afternoon, and was one of the speakers at the banquet of Past Regents and new members held in Springfield Monday evening.

In spite of its being the 23rd of the month and there being 23 in the party, all who attended the Masonic ball in Ware Tuesday evening report a most enjoyable time and a return home—at 2 a.m.—without the slightest mishap from start to finish to mark the pleasure of the occasion.

The chicken-pie supper of the Woman's Relief Corps Monday evening was very largely attended. A most excellent supper was served. An entertainment followed, the principal part of which was a farce, "Ma' Boarders," by members of the corps, after which there was dancing.

An adjourned meeting of the Congregational society, to hear a report from the committee appointed to secure preliminary plans for a new church building, will be held in the parlors of the Universalist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. The place of holding further church services will also be considered.

About 200 members of the Christian Endeavor society, who went to Amherst Saturday to attend the meeting of the Endeavor society in that place, had an experience which they will not forget very soon. A three-horse team was chartered to take them. On the way the leader fell out and was carried along by the momentum of the load for some distance, lying on the ice. No bones were broken, but the animal was left in a barn to be cared for and the party resumed its journey with two horses. On the return trip the rain poured in torrents, and all were drenched. They arrived in Belchertown about 12 o'clock.

WARRIOR.

Death of Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, 90, died Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Corcoran of West Main street from the infirmities of old age, after a long illness. Mrs. McCarthy was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when a young girl and settled in Wilbraham. After her marriage she moved to Hampden where she lived until about 1880. She then moved with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Corcoran, in Providence, R. I., Fern, Ind., and for the past year in Warren. She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Corcoran, one son, Patrick H. McCarthy of Holy Col., and one brother, William O'Brien of Hindale, N. H. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church Wednesday morning and the body was taken to Hampden for burial.

Emil Miller of Boston has been visiting A. C. Peterson and family on East Main street.

Henry H. Blair of Boston has been the guest of his sister, Miss Margaret M. Blair, on Maple street.

Joseph Kelley of Harrison, N. J., will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3:15; Sunday school will be at 2 o'clock, and both services will be held in St. Paul's church building. A union young people's meeting will be held at 6:15; it will be a "Bilingual Afternoon" in charge of Mrs. Katherine B. Holbrook and Mrs. C. Louise Waid. After the literary program there will be a business meeting.

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SURPRISE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Friends and Neighbors Help Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease Celebrate Silver Wedding.

About 45 intimate friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease on East Hill last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Pease, but the guests were at once made welcome in the large and com-



mmodious farm house which has been used on many different occasions for social events in that section. Mr. Pease was born in Monson and has lived here all of his life. He worked at the quarry for a while, also in the straw shop. The last thirty years of his life have been spent in farming, and at

present he lives on one of the best farms on the hill. Mrs. Pease was born in Ware, and was married to Mr. Pease Feb. 20th, 1884. Mr. Pease was town assessor for many years. They have eight children living, all being present at the celebration: Frank W. Pease of Springfield, Mrs. Luke

Closson of Monson, Sarah E. Pease of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Pease of Springfield, Elmer, Henry A., Esther and Robert G. at Monson. Refreshments were served, and a purse of money was presented by Mrs. W. B. Whiteman, who

made an appropriate speech.

TO RUN FOR SELECTMAN.

Practically Certain That Perley V. Spofford Will Be Candidate.

The field of candidates for the position of selectman at the coming town election will be fair and interesting if the present outlook is any indication. The name of a man who has never run before for town office will probably appear before the voters if he can be assured of the right kind of support. This man is Perley V.



Spofford, the candidate who ran for representative last fall and although he did not succeed in carrying good work in the district. A few of his friends have approached him in regard to running for town office, and he has said he might consider himself in the field on one condition, that a petition should be presented at the meeting of the Democratic town committee to be held next Tuesday evening, signed by 25 or 30 Democrats who would pledge him their full support. If this is done Mr. Spofford will allow his name to be used, and without doubt such a petition will forthcoming. He states that if this is done, that as a public-spirited citizen he feels it his duty to run and do all he can for the best interests of the town. When asked if he would be a candidate for representative again next fall, he replied that he might, but had not yet fully made up his mind. The present outlook is that the following fall he will be a candidate for selectman: On the Republican ticket—O. C. McCay, Sherman Stebbins, Julius Stewart; on the Democratic ticket—J. P. Herlihy, E. R. Sisson, Perley V. Spofford. Doubtless other names will be brought forward later.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

For \$2,500 Town May Dissolve Partnership in One Bridge.

The selectmen have decided to call a special town meeting to be held Friday evening, March 5, to see if the voters will instruct the selectmen to petition the Legislature for permission for the town to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2500 toward building a new bridge over the highway between Palmer and Monson.

Mr. E. Z. Zuler of New York City and Miss Helen Parmales of Boston have been invited to speak.

Arthur S. Graves of the Y. M. C. A. Training school of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves on Friday evening.

Miss Endocia Dewey and Miss Miriam Tapely have returned to Springfield after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynn on High street.

The directors of the Monson National Bank have elected a committee to fill the position left vacant by A. B. C. Deming Jr. They are Dr. Fuller, L. C. Flynn and C. A. Bradford.

The Dorcas Society will give a supper and entertainment this evening in the parlor of the Congregational church.

Two young men, Charles and Edward, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen, will be married first, which just arrived at Hampden Roads. Eugene Ralph Needham on the "Connections" and Albert Nobert on the "Lionians." Both the boys have made the complete trip and will doubtless be home on ship leave very soon.

Several flocks of geese have been seen by the residents of the town of late, and it would seem that spring is not far off. Those who discredit these reports claim the birds are brant, which frequent Chesapeake Bay and the coast northward and are driven inward by heavy coast storms.

A party of Mountaineers, composed of S. F. Unshur, T. C. Gushue, L. C. Cushing, and R. B. Squier, will leave Sunday to attend the inauguration of James Harrington Harris of Weymouth. There are about 35 women in the cast and one man. The leading parts are well cast, and the play should be enjoyed by all.

The Century Club held a "Gentlemen's Night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooke last Tuesday evening. The occasion was a patriotic gathering with an appropriate observation of Washington's Birthday. The decorations consisted of flags, cherry trees, and other symbolic articles. Refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of Mrs. M. C. Howe, Mrs. G. A. Andrews and Mrs. H. W. Lancy.

Rev. Abram Conklin has arranged a series of special Lenten services. The Sunday morning sermons will embrace the

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Horace Field of Lynn has returned after a short vacation at his home here.

Mrs. R. F. Bradford is visiting Mrs. J. L. Cross of Clifton for a few days.

Henry Bugbee, who has been ill at his home on Green street, is much better.

Miss Beatrice Hall of Palmer visited with friends in Monson this past week.

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subject of some of the world's greatest psalms. On Friday evenings beginning March 5 a series of lectures will be given. The Sunday evening services will have special bearing on the Lenten season combining the Young People's meeting with an address by the pastor.

The stores were closed last Saturday afternoon during the Lenten service of the late Lord Hutchinson, which was held at his residence on Lincoln street Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiated. The bearers were from the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Hutchinson was a member, and were H. M. Smith, F. E. Entwistle, D. B. Needham, E. E. Thompson, E. B. Bradford and A. J. Bufton.

There will be a union meeting in the interests of good citizenship in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Francesca Sannella will speak on "The effects of license," especially in the quarry. Rev. G. A. Andrews will give an address on "The responsibility of the saloon" and Dr. Archibald Merchant will speak on "Individual freedom in the saloon." The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. M. Gage and the public is cordially invited.

The one big dramatic triumph of the year is "The Devil," based on a Hungarian drama by F. Molnar, which will be presented in Memorial Hall next Monday evening by a special company under the direction of W. C. McKay. The play is powerfully well written and expounds a lesson in righteousness that is much to the point. Ever since its first presentation in New York city, the play has been the real theatrical sensation of the year. Seats are now on sale at Bradway's news rooms.

Academy Notes.

R. V. Towne has been ill the past week with a sore throat.

Miss Helen Postik of Endfield has been visiting friends in town.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Mary J. Bradway on Pleasant street next Friday evening.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Thomspon Monday evening; topic: "Current Events."

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Merchant of Providence, R. I., spent a few days with relatives in town last week.

Old Dustin of the Amherst Agricultural College spent a few days with his parents at South Monson last week.

Miss Isabel Foley of the Westfield Normal School spent a few days of her vacation with her parents last week.

Miss M. Needham and Miss Ruby Soper are spending a few days with Miss Sarah Sweet at Mt. Holyoke College.

Pop. F. Holdridge attended the assistant postmaster's convention held at the American House, in Boston last Monday.

Mrs. William Foley of Springfield, formerly of Monson, has been the guest of Senator William Ahearn on North Main street.

Timothy O'Grady of Stafford Springs has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker of Granite street spent the past week as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald at Alston.

William Leahy, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis, is spending a few days with his parents on High street.

The whist party given by the Young Ladies' Society of St. Patrick's church Monday evening was much enjoyed by those present.

Miss Annie Krause, alto singer at the Universalist church, has resigned her position in the choir, to take a more lucrative one in Worcester.

Miss Mary Hyne of the Westfield Normal school is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes on Washington street.

John Sheldon, who for the past year has held an option on the Rawlins mill privilege, decided not to renew it this year and sold the machinery he had in the mill to another.

Some of the young men are planning a reorganization in the village, making a beginning by setting up a post office in the lower hall of Academy hall. The expense was shared by 21 subscribers.

The body of Mrs. James McCarthy, who died in Warren, was brought here Wednesday for burial, the body being taken to the church here for short service conducted by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy were charter members of the church here and were active in its building, and it was the wish of the deceased that her body be brought to the church.

WARE.

Lacoste-Lamb.

Miss Grace Lacoste of Ware and James Lamb of Springfield were married Monday morning at 7 in the parochial residence of All Saints' church by Rev. J. H. Murphy. Mr. Lamb is employed in Leonard's pharmacy in Springfield, but was formerly a clerk in the drug store of John D. Smith, being well-known in this town. The bride was until recently employed in the office of the Ware News. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will live in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lovett will leave next week for Washington, D. C., where they will visit their daughter and be present at the inauguration exercises.

Miss Sadie Maloney has succeeded James Madigan night operator at the telephone exchange. The office was until recently employed in the office of the Ware News. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will live in Springfield.

A correspondent sends the following:

"We Waite folks would be pleased if the most recent news about the London mill would make its own business. We work for whom we wish and do not go to him for money."

Many Children Sickly.

Mother's Day—New Powder for Children's Home, New York, break colds in 24 hours, treat colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism, disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address Alice S. Gilroy, LeRoy, N. Y.

EVELYN WETWORTH.

Disappearing Home Life.

The fat dweller ought not to keep a dog, for a dog is a sleep cat, cannot

have a garden, has no chance for

memories, and most emphatic of all,

has no use or accommodation for

babies. Although it may be possible

to make homes without kittens or

babies or flowers or memories or

cupboards, the spirit of home is hard

to win and win without any of them.

FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

GO RIGHT AT IT.

"Of course you know that germs

communicate sickness?"

"Yes," answered the man who is ap-

prehensive about his health, "and the

worst of it is that they get right down

to business in their communications

instead of employing the scientific cir-

cumlocution of the medical profes-

sion."—Exchange.

TRYING TO MAKE A HIT.

Judge—Do you acknowledge the

charge brought before the court of

throwing your wife to the ground and

knocking her head repeatedly against

the floor? Prisoner (evasively)—I was

only trying to make a hit with her,

your honor.—Judge.

MONSON NEWS.





Some day—or more likely some night—the Nassawango barn will get afire good and plenty before the blaze is discovered, and then look out for a hot time. The old rule of "three times and out" seems to have slipped a cog in this particular case, for Monday night's blaze there was the fourth which has been fortunately discovered in infancy. Chief Summers had ordered the owners to so enclose it as to prevent access to the basement or building proper.

RAPID TRANSIT.

It is believed that the bill to permit Palmer to elect a license commission holds the record for rapid transit through the Massachusetts Legislature. Reported by the committee on Wednesday morning of last week, it was passed at once through all stages in the House without debate and sent to the Senate; Thursday that body accorded the bill the same treatment and returned it to the House, where it was enacted Friday and sent to Gov. Draper, who signed it early Saturday morning. Which was certainly "going some," and made evident two things, that the bill possessed merit, and that it had a "friend at court."

HYDRANT NEEDED.

The failure of the private hydrant in front of the Commercial block at the fire last Friday evening emphasized the need of a hydrant at that particular spot, and the Palmer Water Company expresses a willingness to install one there at the regular rental rate. There is no hydrant on the south side of Main street west of the Flynn Company's office, and a fire on the north side of the street west of Central would have to be fought from the hydrant on the same side of the street, particularly inconvenient inasmuch as the fire were in one of the business blocks and proved to be a bad one. In view of the experience last Friday it is probable that the fire district will be asked to provide this additional hydrant.

This town of Monson has an opportunity this evening to rid itself forever—at a cost of \$2000—of the expense of maintaining a river bridge, and at the same time do its sister town—Palmer—a good turn. The state highway commissioners have agreed, if the "Hastings" bridge just west of Monson and the other in Palmer, is moved a short distance down stream, to pay a material proportion of the cost of a fine new bridge and carry the state highway across it. Changes in the location of street railway tracks at that point will eliminate two track crossings, thereby improving the general conditions. The town of Monson has voted to pay one-half the cost of maintenance of this bridge, and as the change in location will bring the bridge entirely within the limits of Palmer, Monson is asked to pay \$2000 to get rid for all time of her share of the expense. A special act of the Legislature is required for this, and to-night's meeting is to see if the town will ask for the authority. It will be a good business to do it.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

The town will vote at the annual meeting on the reception or rejection of the license commission bill, which is aimed to divorce the granting of liquor licenses from every other department of town affairs, but it is claimed it is expected to be a "temperance" or "no-license" measure. There will naturally be a variety of opinions on the matter. The Journal will be glad to print next week all opinions which may be sent in, whether for or against the measure. We should prefer that the communications be printed over the writer's name, but will withhold that if so desired, though we must know who the writer is. The only stipulation is that the articles be as brief as possible, and that they reach the Journal office not later than noon of Wednesday. Let me have a full discussion of this important measure.

WITH 45 calls for the services of the fire department since April 1st, it will be one unkind enough to allege that the men have not earned the \$30 per week which they receive as payment for their services.

The weather last night and this morning was a forcible reminder of the big blizzard of March 12, 1888, though thankfully a reminder only.

LET US hope that the present administration will not be as stormy as the day which saw its inauguration.

WILL BUILD CHURCH.

Meanwhile Congregationalists Will Worship in Universalist Building.

The adjourned business meeting of the Congregational society was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Universalist church, and it was voted to continue to hold the meetings of the society in the Universalist church, on invitation of that society.

The committee appointed three weeks ago to procure preliminary plans for a new church building presented rough sketches and plans from two architects, with a third floor plan; two other plans had been promised but for some reason failed to materialize. The matter of size of building, arrangement, material for construction, etc., was discussed along general lines, but no definite action could be taken at that time. A committee consisting of L. H. Gager, C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Wing, H. G. Loomis, and F. L. Jones was appointed to secure plans and engage an architect. The committee is expected to secure preliminary plans and present them to the society for adoption.

Information was asked concerning a possible union of the two societies, but it was brought out that from information gleaned that afternoon and from opinions known to exist on the part of members of both societies, such a course would be impossible at the present time, although there are many in both churches who are heartily in favor of it.

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Mr. Keith was born in Chicopee Falls December 27, 1829. He was married Jan. 1, 1855, to Caroline Brown, who was a teacher in the public schools in Palmer, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lot Wakeman of the Three Rivers Baptist church. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Keith settled on a farm in Palmer, where they remained 12 years; they then sold the farm and moved to Belchertown, where they bought another farm. Mr. Keith was



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LIBRARY OPEN SUNDAY.  
MOVE TO EXTEND USEFULNESS OF THIS INSTITUTION TO BE MADE.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Library Association Monday evening it was unanimously voted to extend the use of keeping the lending rooms connected with the library open on Sunday afternoons. The matter of hours was arranged to have them open from 3:30 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening, beginning next Sunday. For a long time it has been felt that there was urgent need of some place where men and boys especially might gather on a Sunday afternoon, there being no club or recreation rooms in the village, and the experiment will be tried for a time. The rooms are well supplied with papers and magazines and other good reading matter, and kept warm and well lighted.

The meeting also voted that the officers of the library association, and these officers were elected: President, C. B. Blake; vice president, H. E. W. Clark; secretary, F. A. Smale; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; directors, L. T. Gray, W. E. Stone, O. P. Allen, D. F. Dillon.

PALMER'S PICTURE STILL ON TOP.

Perhaps some day Pynchon council, Royal Arcanum, of Springfield will decide that it cannot down Quabog council of Palmer at bowling, but in the meantime it certainly has good courage after having been defeated in every game. Another was rolled on Quabog Valley's Palmer Wednesday evening for total plain, and it was decided St. in the lead.

It looks bad for Palmer after three men had rolled in the last string, for the home team had a lead of nine pins; G. S. Holden added 20 pins with a strike of 10 to his opponent's 8, and then came Tufts of Palmer and Smith of Springfield; the latter was looked upon as a "bad man," but fell down hard, getting only 69 pins; Tufts had a "good eye" however and scored the high total of 128. Consequently the Palmer team's picture still hangs above Pynchon's on the wall of that council's room.

Mrs. O. K. Gamwell is visiting friends in Clinton.

Mrs. S. Leach of Springfield visited Palmer friends this week.

Mrs. E. P. Smith of Springfield is visiting friends in Shelton, Ct.

The public schools will reopen next Monday after a week's vacation.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will be held Monday night.

The women of the Baptist church held a food sale in Taylor's store yesterday afternoon.

St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will hold a service in Masonic hall next Sunday at 3:45 p.m.

Miss Elizabeth Heenehan has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state this week.

Miss Katherine Haley returned to Everett Sunday evening after visiting relatives in town.

E. L. Carsley of New Portland, Me., is the guest of his son, Dr. S. B. Carsley on North Main street.

Miss Annie Sherwood of Springfield visited at the home of Dr. J. F. Roche on Park street this week.

Mrs. F. S. Keith returned Wednesday from a visit of three weeks with her sister in Detroit, Mich.

E. G. Hastings and daughter, Mrs. F. H. Quincy, left Tuesday for a stay of two months in Atlanta, Ga.

Good Cheer Rebekah Lodge visited Quabog Lodge in Monson last evening, presenting them with the well.

Mrs. Lizzie Holden has returned to her position as nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be found on the fourth page of today's paper. It contains 92 articles.

Miss Josephine King of Westerly, R. I., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brainerd on Knox street.

Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, r. C. K. Gamwell, d. C. A. LeGro, d. CONSTABLES.

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FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

Men to Have New Rubber Costs and Boots, 1000 Feet of Hose, etc.

A special meeting of the fire district was held in the district court room Monday afternoon with a small attendance. J. C. Sullivan was chosen moderator. C. L. Wald, chairman of the prudential committee, explained that, owing to the large number of bell calls which the department had had during the year, and on account of the annual amount of supplies which it had been necessary to purchase, the dental account would need \$100 more in order to wipe out all bills at the close of the year, and this was voted. It was also explained that the firemen were practically without rubber coated hose, and the amount of \$600 was appropriated for the former and \$200 for the latter. In the matter of fire hose it was voted that 1000 feet be purchased at once; at present there is less than 1000 feet of hose in condition for use, and if any amount is used at a fire there is not enough dry hose to fill the jumper and wagon for use if another alarm is rung within a day or two. The sum of \$600 was appropriated for 1000 feet of new hose. Chief Summers also asked for a half dozen additional chemical fire extinguishers of the hand size, explaining that there were not enough of them handy to have them in places along Main street where they could be seized immediately on discovery of a fire, and stated that in the past year the ones now in use had materially aided in holding fires in check until the arrival of the men with hose and water, and in numerous instances had extinguished fires which otherwise would have been serious; as many as 200 charges had been used since April. The district voted \$600 for the purchase of six extinguishers. The total appropriations were \$1000, but this will relieve the amount to be appropriated at the annual meeting by this sum.

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Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus is to give up its quarters in the Commercial block and take rooms in the Cross block across the street, where clubs as well as lodge rooms will be fitted up.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs Ruth Bishop is visiting out of town friends this week.

Miss Nellie Crowley left Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. P. McGuire has moved from Commercial street to Springfield, where she will reside.

D. W. Stimpson of Church street is spending the week with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Frances Andrews, who has been seriously ill at her home on Main street, is improving.

Miss Melina Gingraw of Main street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Gingraw in Lancaster.

Miss Elizabeth Donoghue of Springfield visited her sister, Miss Mary Donoghue on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perreault are entertaining out of town relatives at their home on Church street.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

James Holden of Warren visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden, and family on Pine avenue Saturday.

Master Francis McCarthy of Worcester visited his aunt, Miss Mary McCarthy on Commercial street this week.

Miss Mae E. of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street Sunday.

Miss John Coogan of Indian Orchard spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street.

Miss Kathryn Lawler of Main street went to Holyoke Saturday where she attended the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupont of Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha J. McCormick and family on Commercial street.

Miss Mary and Kathryn Fleming will leave Sunday for New York, where they will attend the military opening.

Miss Kathryn Langlois of Springfield is visiting relatives in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifton on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaPlante and daughter, Alice of Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaPlante on Ware road.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe returned to Bridgeport, Ct., Sunday after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Bella St. Peter, formerly of this place, returned to her home in Lawrence this week after visiting a son, Mr. John Gebo on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wallace of Church street were at Hartford Sunday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Wallace's father, George Weston, who died in that city Thursday.

Special Lenten services were held in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening. Rev. Fr. Klorian, curate of All Saints' church, Ware, delivered the sermon. This evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss F. Phillips is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. J. H. Trickey is visiting relatives in Waltham.

Herbert Peiper is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Martha Buzzell is visiting her parents in Duxbury, N. H.

Miss H. Wilder is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

I. L. White of New York city visited friends in town Wednesday.

Henry Winn of Boston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Seaton the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrelson are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins boy last Sunday.

T. McCrea is harvesting ice at the lower dam. The ice is about 12 inches thick and of unusually good quality.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Oliver Cleland, who had been visiting his parents on the Springfield road, has returned to his duties in Pittsfield.

Albert Seneca who has been undergoing a course of treatment at the Spring field hospital recovered home.

Attention is called to the rehearsal of the organ to be held in the vestry of the Union church to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

A large delegation of young men attended the Chapman meeting for men in Court Square theatre, Springfield, Sunday.

About 50 men attended the Men's League supper and meeting in the Weymouth House Tuesday evening. Rev. H. H. Barker of Jamaica Plain gave a very interesting discourse; Mr. Chapman of Ludlow sang several selections.

There was a good attendance at the lecture given by "Pitt Parker" the comic wizard, in Recreation hall Monday night.

His sketches were presented with great rapidity as well as great accuracy.

Whether in landscapes or in the portrayal of faces and figures, Mr. Parker is a genius, and his remarks were full of dry humor. His subject was "Seeing Things."

Rev. C. B. MacDuffie will take as his Sunday morning topic, "Actions the Beginning of the Christian Life," in the evening "Reunites of Losing Good Impressions." There will be selections by the male quartette at both morning and evening services. Six young people will join the church, at the morning service.

The Christian Endeavor will follow the evening service. The leader is Alphonse Houinot; the topic, "Life's lessons for us from the book of Psalms."

The cottage prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening at H. H. Faunce's home at Red Bridge.

Dozens of the older residents of the village will remember Moses Teggart, who was employed in the office of the Palmer Mill about 20 years ago, and have since followed in a measure at least his career as a writer of Scottish poems and North of Ireland dialects. They will regret to learn that Mr. Teggart died at sea on Feb. 19, and was buried beneath the waters. He had been en route to the old home in the north of Ireland and was on his way back, when he was struck with apoplexy. For a considerable time while in Three Rivers Mr. Teggart was the local correspondent of the Journal.

### BONDVILLE.

Ladies' Aid Society's Fair.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are working hard to make a real fair, which is to be held a week from next Tuesday, a success.

It is to be in the church vestry and will be open both afternoon and evening.

There will be an ice cream booth, a pony table, fancy table, and food and homemade candy. The ladies will also serve a supper so that any who wish may come in the afternoon and stay through the evening.

There will be an entertainment in the evening, when "Parson Poor's Donation Party" will be presented. The cast of characters:

Edward Sharritt

Peter Poor,

Harold

Deacon

Plunkett,

a skinflint,

Mrs. C. D. Holden

Deacon

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## PALMER NEWS.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Scenic" Closed. "Wonderland" Re-opens.  
"Elite" Showing Fine Films.

The Scenic Theatre, "formerly the Palmer Opera House," is out of the moving picture and vaudeville business, at least so far as the Ostiguy Brothers are concerned. The last performance was Monday evening, and then only a couple of vaudeville acts, no pictures. The Ostiguy's opened the place February 15 and gave good shows that the and the following week. Then their vaudeville began to cheapen, new films failed to arrive to replace those shown a week at a time, and it became "hard sledding." Monday night there were no new pictures and Tuesday, same, so the place was closed. The manager of the Ostiguy's, who acted as manager, left town last Saturday, and it is understood that some of the others connected with the enterprise have had trouble in liquidating their obligations.

"Wonderland," in the Holden block, will open again this evening and will open every evening and Saturday afternoons from 3:15 to 5:30. The management announces 3000 feet of the finest films, with illustrated songs by Miss Dorothy Gould.

The "Elite" in the Caryl block, has been showing some unusually fine films this week to good audiences, considering that this is the Lenten season. The list for today and tomorrow is: Pictures—"Love and Law," "Slumberland Land," "Irene's Ride," "Athletic Woman," "Pineapple and Seed"; songs, "Just Someone" by Albert Gould; and "Won't You Even Say Hello?" by J. H. Monaghan of Boston.

### Architects Get Trimmed.

Prauchon council, Royal Arcanum, of Springfield, is in the seventh heaven of delight this morning, for the reason that their two bowling teams trounced the two from Quaboag council of Palmer in a match at Springfield last evening. The two councils have been rolling for more than a year, and this is the first time Palmer has lost. The scores were 1333 to 1272 and 1311 to 1154. The match was on Smith's alleys, the whole of the upper floor being reserved. A large number of Springfield brethren were present, and well entertained. Palmer's team served all who attended, and the Palmer boys report a fine time in spite of the smooch on their other-wise fair escutcheon.

### Other Business Changes Hands.

Announcement is made to-day that H. A. Northrop has bought of J. F. Holbrook & Son the retail part of their coal business, and will take possession next Monday; the wholesale business will be retained by the Messrs. Holbrook. Both will have an office in the present Holbrook office on Main Street. The business which is now divided was established by J. F. Holbrook in 1865, his son, H. A., being taken into partnership in 1896. Mr. Northrop is well known in town, having been engaged in the coal business for about a quarter of a century until his retirement about two years ago.

### Another Nasonnawoo Barn Fire.

Another fire was discovered underneath the Nasonnawoo barn yesterday afternoon, when a man painting a wagon on the barn floor noticed a slight smoke coming through the crack between the boards. Investigation showed that the straw on a manure heap directly beneath was ablaze. The fire was easily extinguished, and the opening at the rear of the basement has now been boarded up. It is thought that this fire was started by careless smokers.

### Mr. Fuller Will Not Serve.

Mr. Fuller requests the Journal to say, for him, that under no circumstances will he serve on the school committee; that if elected he will certainly resign; in consequence he asks those who would otherwise vote for him to refrain from doing so. While Mr. Fuller's name was on the Democratic canons ballot by petition, it was done without consultation with him and without his knowledge.

### An Important Measure.

One of the questions to be acted on at the town election next Monday is whether the town will accept the provisions of an act which forbids the building of fires in any open place without the permission of the forest fire warden. It is designed to protect especially sprout land, the owners of which have been much troubled by the spreading of carelessly-built fires in all parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor have returned from their trip to Jamaica.

Miss Nellie Dowd is attending the dress making openings in New York.

Eari Cordiner has taken a position with D. C. Perkins in the Palmer Bakery.

Royce & Company have started their steam carpet cleaning work this week.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske has gone to Muncie, Ind., her former home, on a business trip.

The women of St. Paul's church held a food sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store this afternoon.

Dr. F. R. Roche is improving the appearance of his residence on Park street by building a piazza.

Irving Shaw of Tufts College spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shaw of Park street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the O. H. will hold a bazaar in Union Hall, Thordike, the latter part of April.

Mrs. S. R. Carles has been confined to her home on North Main street this week by severe sickness, but is now recovering rapidly.

Miss Marion Warner, teacher in the grammar school, is absent on account of sickness, and Miss May Dillon is substituting for a wagon.

Arthur King, an employee of the Palmer Trucking Company, received a severe sprained Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets; Central street.

Mrs. George Wylie, who has been visiting at the home of C. E. Lawton on Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Undesignated services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makewell will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets; Central street.

A poker game which began last Friday evening and lasted until 7 o'clock Saturday morning was participated in by a half dozen sports in a room not far from Main street.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational society will hold a candy sale to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 5 in the store of D. L. Bodfish, the proceeds to go toward building a new church.

The committee of fifteen appointed to consider and recommend on the articles in the town warrant held a meeting Wednesday evening in the district court room, and

will hold another in the same place this evening.

There will be a whist party at the Quabbin Country Club house at North Monson next Wednesday evening, for which the committee has arranged an interesting program. This will be the first party of the season.

A regular meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held next Wednesday evening, when Adelphi chapter of Springfield will be present and give the floral aralia. Refreshments will be served.

The Foresters of America will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which there will be a business meeting, the delegates to the state convention will be chosen and a smoke-talk. It is desired that all members be present.

The men of the Congregational society served their annual supper Wednesday evening in the Universalist church. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the excellent viands furnished and served by the men. An entertainment followed which proved highly entertaining.

Friends of Mrs. W. K. Jett of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, will be present to learn of her recent severe and serious illness, necessitating an operation Sunday morning. They will be glad to learn however, that she is doing as well as can be expected and her full recovery confidently expected.

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At a meeting of the Woman's Center of St. Mary's in Palmer and All Saints' in Monson yesterday afternoon, Miss Lewis, president of the education secre-

### DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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the members are certainly more impressed by the amount of time consumed than by the value of the things which consumed it. The railroad side will now be cut in and Lawyer Choate is not likely to occupy nearly as much time as Lawrence. A noticeable incident in the merger case, as far as involved the New Haven road and the electric, was that yesterday at the hearing upon the purchase of the Bennington and North Adams by the Berkshire, both of the companies being owned, presumably, by the New Haven, when Lawyer Bentley W. Warren said that his clients, (the street railroads) had no further interest in the matter and did not care what report was made. This indicates the consequence of the recent court decision upon the holdings of trolley companies by the New Haven Railroad company.

Every person in the United States who suspects that he or she had an ancestor in the Revolution, will doubtless enter the resolution which was reported in the House this afternoon, urging Congress to open for public inspection, under sufficient protection, against wear and accident, the master rolls of the Revolution and all applications for pensions for service in the Revolutionary War. The way the thing is managed in Massachusetts is that the state has published, or is still publishing, the master rolls of the Massachusetts men in the army and navy, and that satisfied the genealogy-hunters. There is a prodigious amount of that work done and letters come from all parts of the United States asking for information.

With five dissenters the joint committee on the jail law, consisting of 16 members, voted to report favorably the bill for turning 50 per cent. of the license fees into the state treasury instead of 25 per cent. as at present, and instead of 100 per cent., as the constitution permits and as some petitioners ask. It is certain that this will be opposed vigorously by all the large licensees in the state. The dissenters are Senator Shaw of Essex and Representative Kemp of Springfield, Lyman of Easthampton, O'Brien of Boston and Davidson of Boston.

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The adverse report on woman suffrage, on the petition of Julia Ward Howe and others, with three dissenters, does not indicate that there will be a particularly hot debate, though the size of the women's demonstration makes it possible that there will be a few strenuous arguments for the female foundation of a normal class in the Connecticut Valley district.

The 7½ electric car from Southbridge jumped the track just west of Central street last Friday night and bumped into the Ware car on the adjoining track with sufficient force to knock that from the rails. There was no damage beyond a broken window. The accident was a peculiar one, the marks showing that the wheels of the Southbridge car had run along the top of the rail for some distance before finally dropping off.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held with Mrs. Ellen S. Leach on Church street next Friday afternoon, when there will be a lecture by Mrs. Eagor. As a result of the voting, the club voted to pass the afternoon of March 5, the annual dues shall be payable at the annual meeting April 12. The club was pleasantly entertained last Friday by Rev. F. W. Gibbs, who read an interesting paper.

Chief Summers of the fire department has purchased the rubber boots and coats voted at the special fire district meeting, the order for the former going to E. Goode and the latter to C. G. Gamwell. Samples were submitted by the local dealers and by outsiders; they were placed in a pile unmarked and carefully examined by other fire district officials, who selected what seemed to them the best goods, which in each case happened to be those of the local dealers.

The public schools will reopen Monday after the spring vacation.

Miss Ethel Mowry has been appointed assistant town clerk, which will be a great convenience to those in North Wilbraham having business with the town clerk, who lives two miles from this place, at Wilbraham street.

**BELCHERTOWN.**

Mrs. Charles L. Holland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Fisk in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy D. Thompson has taken a position with a firm of architects in New York city.

Miss Constance Dyer has returned to her school duties in West Springfield, after a week's recess at home.

**BRIMFIELD.**

Miss Adelia Adams has returned to her school in Brimfield.

The Men's League met in the church parlor Tuesday evening and was addressed by Rev. T. C. Richards of Warren.

Miss Phoebe A. Upham has renovated and repaired her store which was damaged by fire about two months ago and is selling out the damaged stock.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes, Miss Lincoln, Miss Summer and Miss Tarbell attended the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library Club in Monson Tuesday.

**WARREN.**

Edward A. Patrick and son, Roger, of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss Sarah L. Patrick of Chicago visited Mrs. Mary L. Hastings at her home on Main street Wednesday.

Catherine Hazel Durand, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Durand of the street, died of whooping cough and convulsions early Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks. The funeral was held this morning from the home and burial was in St. Paul's Catholic cemetery.

At the meeting of the Knights of Malta Tuesday evening these officers were installed by Deputy Grand Commander James F. Kerr and staff of Springfield: Commander, M. S. French; Generalissimo, William R. Tyree; Captain General, Stephen G. Clark; Prelate, Edwin T. Prindle; recorder, Alfred Swann; assistant recorder, Matthew McKenzie; treasurer, Frederick Thompson; senior warden, John W. Smith; junior warden, Frank A. Seward; beadle, George W. Shuster; standard-bearer, Mr. C. E. Peck; steward, Roy E. Chapman; sentinel, Charles B. Thomas; chaplain, J. W. Mitten; second guard, C. A. Raye; representative to the grand commander, James Summers; alternate, C. B. Thomas.

**EAST BRIMFIELD.**

Mrs. A. J. Bagley had the misfortune to break her wrist recently.

Frank Bettis Windchandler is working at the saw-mill of the Ide lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leach spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Springfield. A large deer was seen here recently near the Stewell Manufacturing Company's anger shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Albany of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perkins.

Alonso Eastbrooks of Fitchburg has been a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Lowell.

Luke Harris of West Woodstock is spending a few days with his cousin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Rev. Francis Sedgewick Childs of Cambridge and Holland exchanged packages Sunday with Rev. F. L. Hopkins of Fiskdale.

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Hardware Dealers.

### For Cash Down.

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One June day a tin peddler came and halted for drink of water. He didn't stop because he had no idea that he could sell as much as a nutmeg grater. The house was a frame, unpainted, weather beaten and gloomy, while the barn and sheds were of logs, the fence gone to decay, the fields grown up to weeds, and the whole outfit sparsely dressed and shiftlessness. Years before, the house had been built in a roadside inn, but travel had been diverted to another road, and its owner had abandoned that place. Shiftless Joe Plinchy had come along with his shittery wife and "squatted" there and raised just enough corn and turnips to keep going. They were sitting on the rotting veranda smoking as the peddler drove up.

"If you had any gumption about you, you could make \$1,000 out of this place this summer," he said.

"I've broke my back here for four years and almost starved to death," replied Joe.

"But you lack gumption, you see. Gumption means knowing how to let up on farming and take hold of something better when it's right at your door, man, but what a chance you have missed!"

"I've alius told Joe there was money buried somewhere around here," observed Mrs. Plinchy as she removed her pipe from her mouth.

"Buried money be hanged! it's right on top of the ground. It's right for your eyes. It's in the house. It's lying around loose and waiting to be picked up. If you'd had gumption you'd be riding in your own carriage today. You didn't have it. You had to wait until I came along to show you where the money is."

"And you'll show us!" exclaimed his wife and wife in chorus as they ran in and looked around.

"That's to be seen. First I want to look this old house over. I want to see every room in it. Then I want to have a square talk with you. You are sick of staying here, and I am sick of living in this hole. We'll do the peddling—not but what it's a noble profession, but it doesn't furnish the opportunities for a hustling man."

There was a talk lasting for two hours. The peddler drew his pipe and the three smoked it. When he departed Joe Plinchy and wife were feeling quite badly, but they were nodding and grinning at each other and grinning.

There was a village six miles to the east of them and another six miles to the west, and in both of these weekly newspapers were published. The peddler had found out that they feel they must give up, and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living. We know exactly what is the matter with people in this condition

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The general topic of the morning session was "The Library From Inside and Out," there being two excellent papers, "Common Sense in Library Matters—Outside Opinion," by Louis Wilson, librarian of Clark University, and "Library Problems as Viewed From Within," by Miss Mary L. Saxton of the Holyoke public library. Both papers were based upon opinions expressed in writing out sets of questions to library users and workers. Mr. Wilson sent the following question: "Do you use a library, and if so, what kind—public, private? Do you exist in cities, regulations or library methods and why? Do you use your library? Can you suggest any changes in such? Can you offer any suggestions or criticisms upon the functions of the librarian, the attendants, building, rooms, ventilation, light, card catalog or any catalog system, the classification and location of the books, free access to the books, kind of books bought or preferred—or any other subject pertaining to a library or the use of books?

Mr. Wilson sent out these questions to 2000 people who use libraries, to students, doctors, judges, bookkeepers, telephone operators, mechanics, factory workers and many others. As he received 1743 answers out of the 2000, it shows that the users of our libraries are keenly interested. There were many such expressions as "Why not do things in a common-sense way?" As to buildings we are charged with putting a great deal of money into ornamental buildings which are often unfit for library purposes. Art in a library may be carried to such an extreme that it may seriously interfere with the use of the building for strictly library use. Complaint is made that even in our modern buildings light is poor and ventilation bad. There is great complaint of the noise in libraries. It is very difficult to preserve absolute quiet in a busy place, and yet the reader has a right to a quiet place in which to read or study. Insufficient provision for the needs of some students. But the topic most frequently touched upon was access to books. The demand for one's share in these answers is unmistakable. A woman stenographer writes: "As a child I enjoyed the children's library, where all the books were on open shelves. When I grew up I was not allowed to touch the books in the other parts of the library. Why this distinction between children and grown-ups?" Others write: "It takes too long to catalog your books." "Too great length of time between ordering books and securing them." "Delay in binding completed files of current journals." "The less red tape the better." A judge says: "It is wrong to try to force people who want to read novels to read philosophy or mathematics. Those who read for pleasure and rest must be given what they want, otherwise it will be work and not rest. In short, if people want novels, let them have them—good or bad." A mechanic: "I have not used the library for 10 years. Don't know how. I could go to the hook salves a night fine something. It's a poor library where they won't let you see what you've got. Don't you think so?"

As a rule the librarians and attendants receive only words of praise and commendation. Criticism is leveled at library rules and conditions for which the staff is not directly responsible. A foreman in a foundry says: "If a library is ever to do its full work the librarian must take advice and help from people in his community who are specialists in lines with which he is not familiar. There are many very well-read intelligent mechanics in these days who could tell a librarian how to get workingmen into the library." A college graduate, wife and mother, writes: "After hard day's housework I get more rest and recreation out of a novel than anything else. I think I am both old enough and sufficiently well educated to know what I want to read. I do not approve of the library rule that limits a borrower to one novel. When I want history or economics I will take them; when I want a novel—or two or three—I see no reason why the library attendant should look upon me as a degenerate."

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Breakfast was served at 1 o'clock by the women of the Congregational church.

The afternoon session opened with a very interesting paper, "The Library and the Children," by Miss Eva March Tappan, known to so many as the author of "Robin Hood, His Book," "Letters From Colonial Children," and many others. She said in her address: "Most grown people have forgotten their childhood. They turn the leaves of a

Day Spring Lodge of Masons will give an entertainment for Masons and their families next Tuesday evening. All Masons in town and their families are cordially invited.

The older residents of Monson will recall E. E. Towne who died in Springfield Tuesday. He was a prominent man in Monson for 12 years and was at one time town clerk and postmaster.

Mrs. A. R. Marble of Worcester lectured before the Century Club at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cushing Wednesday afternoon. Her subject was "The Influence of Literature in Literature."

Rev. E. S. Witherell of Springfield will preach in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3. There will be special singing of the Alexander songs at this service and everybody is invited to attend.

The first straight whilst party of the season will be held at the Quabog Country club house, St. Patrick's evening, March 17th. The committee in charge has arranged a very interesting program, and the added improvements will tend enjoyment to the occasion.

Michael Menriss' barn was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night. No clue to the cause of the fire so far been established. Every thing was all right up to a late hour that evening. The live stock was saved, but the building was a total loss. It was covered by insurance.

The Democratic town committee held a meeting in Memorial Hall last Tuesday evening and talked over the political outlook. All candidates who wish their names on the Democratic ballot must hand in their names to the chairman of the Democratic town committee before or on the 20th of this month.

The entertainment, "Samantha Allen at the Court of Fame" given by the King's Daughters in Memorial Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings drew large audiences. The cast was made up of local talent and all took their parts well. It was so well received on Tuesday evening, that the management decided to give it the night following. About \$175 was taken.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the first Universalist parish last Monday evening: Parish committee, A. C. Page, A. D. Ellis, G. A. Harvey, R. F. Bradway, H. G. Wentworth; clerk, W. L. Ricketts; treasurer, G. H. Seymour; auditor, G. W. Seymour, R. S. Stebbins; music committee, A. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, H. Howe; usher, D. Ellis, R. Leonard, E. Entwistle and H. Shaw.

Monson was canvassed by a soap agent yesterday and by using the names of prominent people of the town as recommendation, he succeeded in selling a quantity of his wares. When the parties whom he referred to as buyers of his soap were asked about it, it was found they knew nothing about the agent or the soap. This is the second case where an agent has conducted his sales in this manner and people are beginning to feel somewhat suspicious.

The 4:35 car from Palmer ran off the rail near the soldiers' monument yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage to the car. The engine, which was derailed, hit the rear body and was smashed. Word was sent to Palmer and help was at once sent down. After considerable work the car was put back upon the track. It is not known whether any obstruction was put on the rails or whether it was the fault of the curve. Several cars have run off at this point before.

The men's meeting held in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon was well attended, men being present from all of the different churches in the town. The meeting was opened by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Gage, who introduced the speaker, Rev. Mr. Robinson a graduate of the Academy, who now lives in Concord, N. H. He chose as his subject "The Life of a Young Man" and spoke very clearly about the different phases. It was plain talk, sensible and right to the point, much enjoyed by those present. Charles Merck, who was president of the Concord Academy, said: "I know 50 men on my street and the adjoining one under license used to go down street in the evening and take a drink and go home and get their rest; now when they go to Westboro, Webster, and even to Oxford on the electric cars, and they come home intoxicated, lots of them,—men who under license as a rule did not get so." And I argue still further as a general rule: If you tell a man that he cannot have a certain thing, is that just what he will seek after, and when he gets to where it is not he more apt to give his appetite?

Now before you vote "no license" do not lose sight of the fact that Springfield is not 20 miles away, and even if it was probable that no other legitimate place to go away, there is no place out there where it would be for more of the desire to go there weekly, lay in a saloon, do their general merchandise trading there. Their far fare would be paid if they did this habitually, while another class of our drinking men would be fed from the illegitimate resources that the town always has contained under "no license." I have canvassed among the old residents, as I am one myself, and amongst the farmers, as men who own their own homes, not simply poll-tax payers, those whom we would seek as counselors, and almost invariably they tell me that Monson was never cleaner, never more prosperous. Let's continue, and let us not quite undercurrent defeat our vote from the way that is wise. We can hire professional men to preach any doctrine, argue any cause, and any number of fancy, or ridiculous exponents in place of music that is particularly pleasing to us; we can import all of this kind of talent for our entertainment, but the old residents of Monson know facts when they see them, they do not have to listen to any better, nor is there a more convincing argument. And when it comes to voting they have always shown a conservative nature, and I hope that they will this year. It is up to them to vote to be sure, and not to be sorry.

Signed,  
A TAXPAYER AND VOTER.

**Academy Notes.**

The vacation will begin March 26th, the spring session opening April 6th.

Walter Dunfield spent Sunday with his brother, R. Dunfield in Springfield.

The basketball team will play the Dickenson Academy at Deerfield to-morrow afternoon.

Eric Cashman and Robert Squier have returned from the inaugural exercises at Washington, D. C.

Monson was beaten by the first team of Dickenson Academy last Saturday afternoon by a score of 20 to 5. The second team of the Academy beat the second team of the visitors, 17 to 4.

The engagement of William English of the Hartford Theological College to Miss Grace Birtch of Springfield, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. George W. Ellis has returned from a visit with friends in Waterbury, Ct.

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**Editor Palmer Journal:**—It would probably be poor consolation to even the Prohibitionists of Monson to learn after election that those interested in the traffic of intoxicating liquors were working quietly to allow perhaps the vote of "no license" to prevail this year. It might be comforting to those who are Prohibitionists however to feel and to know that electric railways always gladly assist this course; but as wise and far-sighted people as the citizens and voters of Monson have shown themselves to be, they will investigate the matter for themselves.

We now have had three successive years of license and what are the results? Has there been any more crime? Does anyone know of a more peaceable community? A better governed town? Our streets are as safe for a lady to walk on at night with its dimly-lighted streets as she would be in her own home. We have decreased our paupers during the past three years. Prosperity has been ours to enjoy and the noise of the power-driven machinery has been brought to substantial returns, both to him and his employer. There have been no bankrupt merchants, and they report that those who have paid their bills have not been better treated than they did before. The farmer coming to town has worn a smile on his face because he knew he had a cash customer for all his produce.

A. S. Myer of New York and M. Ernest of Williams College have been the guests of Julius Heimann at the Century House this week.

The Men's Club will meet next Monday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church with Ensign Ralph Needham as speaker.

The town officers are busy working on the town reports and all accounts will be audited soon, in order that the annual report be ready before election.

The registrars will meet in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall Mar. 16 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Mar. 24 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; and Mar. 27 from 12 m. until 10 p.m.

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The general topic of the morning session was "The Library From Inside and Out," there being two excellent papers, "Common Sense in Library Matters—Outside Opinion," by Louis Wilson, librarian of Clark University, and "Library Problems as Viewed From Within," by Miss Mary L. Saxton of the Holyoke public library. Both papers were based upon opinions expressed in writing out sets of questions to library users and workers. Mr. Wilson sent the following question: "Do you use a library, and if so, what kind—public, private? Do you exist in cities, regulations or library methods and why? Do you use your library? Can you suggest any changes in such? Can you offer any suggestions or criticisms upon the functions of the librarian, the attendants, building, rooms, ventilation, light, card catalog or any catalog system, the classification and location of the books, free access to the books, kind of books bought or preferred—or any other subject pertaining to a library or the use of books?

Mr. Wilson sent out these questions to 2000 people who use libraries, to students, doctors, judges, bookkeepers, telephone operators, mechanics, factory workers and many others. As he received 1743 answers out of the 2000, it shows that the users of our libraries are keenly interested. There were many such expressions as "Why not do things in a common-sense way?" As to buildings we are charged with putting a great deal of money into ornamental buildings which are often unfit for library purposes. Art in a library may be carried to such an extreme that it may seriously interfere with the use of the building for strictly library use. Complaint is made that even in our modern buildings light is poor and ventilation bad. There is great complaint of the noise in libraries. It is very difficult to preserve absolute quiet in a busy place, and yet the reader has a right to a quiet place in which to read or study. Insufficient provision for the needs of some students. But the topic most frequently touched upon was access to books. The demand for one's share in these answers is unmistakable. A woman stenographer writes: "As a child I enjoyed the children's library, where all the books were on open shelves. When I grew up I was not allowed to touch the books in the other parts of the library. Why this distinction between children and grown-ups?" Others write: "It takes too long to catalog your books." "Too great length of time between ordering books and securing them." "Delay in binding completed files of current journals." "The less red tape the better." A judge says: "It is wrong to try to force people who want to read novels to read philosophy or mathematics. Those who read for pleasure and rest must be given what they want, otherwise it will be work and not rest. In short, if people want novels, let them have them—good or bad." A mechanic: "I have not used the library for 10 years. Don't know how. I could go to the hook salves a night fine something. It's a poor library where they won't let you see what you've got. Don't you think so?"

As a rule the librarians and attendants receive only words of praise and commendation. Criticism is leveled at library rules and conditions for which the staff is not directly responsible. A foreman in a foundry says: "If a library is ever to do its full work the librarian must take advice and help from people in his community who are specialists in lines with which he is not familiar. There are many very well-read intelligent mechanics in these days who could tell a librarian how to get workingmen into the library." A college graduate, wife and mother, writes: "After hard day's housework I get more rest and recreation out of a novel than anything else. I think I am both old enough and sufficiently well educated to know what I want to read. I do not approve of the library rule that limits a borrower to one novel. When I want history or economics I will take them; when I want a novel—or two or three—I see no reason why the library attendant should look upon me as a degenerate."

These expressions of opinion came from all parts of the United States. Mr. Wilson said in closing: "I cannot help feeling that they are the honest thoughts of our neighbors, honestly and kindly expressed, as a rule. I cannot detect any ill-feeling in any of the answers. The library has been called the 'continuation school' and the 'people's university.'

It is to be either of these it must not be over-sensitive to criticism. We need more of frankness and freedom among librarians,

and for this I wish such expressions of opinion as you have heard read this afternoon. Whether they contain common sense or not I must leave you to decide."

Miss Saxton's paper "Inside View," which followed, was also the result of efforts to get out sets of questions to all librarians in towns and villages in the Connecticut Valley, and responses were received from nearly all. The questions had to do with book selection and the principles guiding it, books for foreigners, administration, charging systems, fines, advertising books and library, fiction, librarians' problems, such as library of action, discipline, help for the librarian, such as library periodicals, club or state visitors, value of book lists, the relation of the library to the community, the village improvement society, garage and club, Sunday school libraries, and work with schools and children. For general advertising of the library the local paper proved to be the medium most largely used. A regular library visitor would be welcomed in any town.

Of the three phases of all the work of the library the seems the most important and the one where most small libraries are weakest. It is imperative to choose books wisely, to administer quietly and justly, but to be in season and out of season (though chiefly in season) in efforts to make the library impress and express the spirit of the town. This is the librarian's greatest privilege.

Breakfast was served at 1 o'clock by the women of the Congregational church.

The afternoon session opened with a very interesting paper, "The Library and the Children," by Miss Eva March Tappan, known to so many as the author of "Robin Hood, His Book," "Letters From Colonial Children," and many others. She said in her address: "Most grown people have forgotten their childhood. They turn the leaves of a

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and truly believe that our voters should act wisely and carefully and not let a no vote prevail, especially under the auspices of the liquor men.

In calling your attention to the City of Springfield, called partly and truly "City of Homes," where 100,000 persons are engaged in the manufacture of liquor dealers articles relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and stating that while thoroughly in sympathy with the cause of temperance that they believed in licensing the traffic in intoxicating liquors rather than the law enforcement of the law under prohibition. This article was published in the Springfield Union and contained the names of 100 of Springfield's best citizens and business men, and plenty of them we know well. Now if a prohibition law cannot be enforced in Springfield, with its able and efficient corps of law guardians, how is Monson going to cope with it? It never did enforce prohibition and it has had as able





**The Journal.**  
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1898.

TAKE THE TIME.

Every business man, no matter how busy he may be, should make an effort to be at the town meeting next Monday. If he does not go, then he should make no "kick" over the appropriations if they do not go to suit him. The town approves something like \$7000 a year. If this were given, notice how many business men would be in the hands of a subdivision? The town is one great business proposition composed of 1200 voters, and yet it is seldom that more than 200 of them attend the meeting which decides what the tax rate of the year shall be.

SETTLED AT LAST.

It looks as though the high school question, which has been before the town in one way and another for several years, was in a fair way to be disposed of next Monday in a manner agreeable both to the school committee, the high school attendants in the near future, and the pocketbooks of the taxpayers. The plan certainly seems to provide all the room required for the present at least, and the price is much less than asked for a new building. As \$20,000 will be required for construction and equipment, it is a certainty that there will be little opposition to the proposition.

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

The proposition to pave Main street in the Depot village, as outlined in another column, is one which ought to appeal to every citizen who uses the electric cars. To anyone who has during the past few weeks there need be nothing said, they will welcome any addition which will be provided. The street railway is, by the terms of its franchise, obliged to bear a generous portion of the expense, and it seems wise, if anything in this line is done, to make the entire outlay at once, borrowing three fourths of the money. It is an improvement which will bring with it other improvements and better conditions along several lines.

COMMITTEE CRITICIZED.

There is much criticism, and the Journal believes justly so, over the action of the committee of 15 in holding private meetings and giving the public no opportunity to appear in support of articles in the town warrant. The committee was appointed to investigate fully the merits of the several articles in the warrant, so that time might be saved at the meeting next Monday by having definite knowledge of the conditions. Committee in this case have made a public announcement of their intentions and invited the voters to appear, if they wished, in support of articles in which they were interested, but nothing of the kind was done this year, and there is objection on the part of the voters.

PALMER'S representative, Ernest E. Hobson, is receiving many congratulations for the vigorous and forcible speech in the House Tuesday against the bill permitting a jury, in finding a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, to add the words, "without capital punishment." Of all the speakers on the question Mr. Hobson was the only one to receive applause, and it is certain that his speech killed the bill.

The fire "in the rear of the Nassauwana House" came on Tuesday. If these are going to be a weekly occurrence and it begins to look like it—the Journal will consider offering a prize for the closest guess to the exact time and place.

TOWN MEETING MONDAY.

A Long Warrant Was Considered. Two important items.

The annual "town meeting," when the appropriations for the coming year will be made, will be held in the town house next Monday. The warrant is a long one, but it is expected that the investigations and recommendations of the committee of 15 will do much toward shortening the time necessary for its consideration.

Among the more important matters to be acted on are the ones referring to greater high school accommodations, and the paving of Main street in the Depot village.

The committee appointed recently to plan an addition to the present high school building have presented a plan which seems to provide the necessary room at an economy of cost. It is estimated that an addition 44 by 62 feet to the rear of the structure, the addition lapping past the present walls about six feet on each side. In the interior a corridor across the building divides the old somewhat from the new, and by remodeling the old somewhat four classrooms are given on the ground floor, two in the old part each 20 by 30 feet, and two in the new part each 25 by 37 feet. On the ground floor the tower room will be the office of the superintendent of schools, as now, with a teachers' room, toilet and storeroom, etc. The principal of the school will sit in the tower room, overlooking the school. Talk up the essentials, lessen the critical pressure upon it which does not destroy Christianity, and the day of judgment will come.

A FORMER MEMBER OF ONE OF THE BURNED CHURCHES

THIS FIRE WAS SET.

Fortunately Was Discovered Before Serious Damage Was Done.

Another of the incipient blazes which have nearly driven property owners along Main street between Thorndike and Central streets to nervous prostration was discovered about 12:30 Tuesday night—or more strictly speaking, Wednesday morning—in the rear of the Strong block on Main street, the location being directly back of the former residence of George C. Palmer. A pile of a dozen or more banana crates was found to be blazing merrily, and several were wholly destroyed before the contents of a chemical extinguisher could be thrown on the fire. Piled close by were a number of empty clothing boxes, and the opportunity for a good blaze was not lacking. The location and conditions made it almost certain that the fire was deliberately set, as Night Officer Crimmins passed through within ten feet of the spot not 15 minutes before the discovery of the fire, which was found by Dr. S. B. Keith and E. D. Tufts, who saw it blaze up while they stood at the corner of Main and Central streets talking.

SCENIC TO REOPEN.

New Management; Vaudeville, Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs.

The Scenic Theatre, formerly the Palmer Opera House—which has been closed for two weeks, will open again next Monday evening under new control, the manager being Benj. B. Salvini, manager of a vaudeville and film exchange in Pawtucket, with a large experience in matters theatrical. He will run vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs, and announces his intention of catering only to the best class of people and giving the very best of entertainment in the various lines along which the house is to be run. The program will be changed Monday and Thursday, and there will be performances every evening at 7, Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 3 in the afternoon. The program for the first week of next week will be: The Three Do-Bolins Brothers acrobats; The Williams, medical act; Master Mehan, the New York Boy Tenor; Eva Felix, in illustrated songs; and 3000 feet of moving picture films. The admission will be 10 cents.

Entertainment services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makopeach will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

**PALMER NEWS.**  
HOW IT MIGHT BE DONE.

**FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.**

Brick Blaze in E. Brown Co.'s Hardware Store in Commercial Block.

The firemen were given another bit of exercise this noon, when they were called to extinguish a hot fire in the hardware store of E. Brown on Main street, which was originated from heat of sun—which is likely to be caused by the "hoodoo" box—at 12:45. The blaze was in the rear room of the four which make up the establishment, which is used as a workshop, and was occasioned by the explosion of a gasoline tank. Men on the street gave what help they could with hand chemical extinguishers until the arrival of the firemen with hose and water, and did valiant work holding the flames in check; in fact, if it had not been for the half dozen extinguishers used the firemen would have found a hard task ahead of them, as the interior of the building is extremely dry and the flames had leaped into the spaces between the floor above and the wall of the next room. A single stream soon had the fire out and the great damage will be by water. This will be considerable and cannot be estimated, as much of the stock in the two rooms which were wet down is stoves and various kinds of iron ware; a room beneath, also stocked with goods, suffered by water running through. The firemen have already dredged a fire in this block, a big three-story basement structure of wood, and consider themselves fortunate that the blaze started where it did instead of in the basement.

Our Club Organized.

A meeting of members of the Quabog Game Protective Association was held Tuesday evening in the office of Dr. B. E. Loring, when a gun club was organized and these officers elected: President, Dr. G. A. Moore; vice president, George Emmone; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Loring; executive committee, Harry C. Ellithorpe, John Lyman, Henry W. Holbrook and Alfred Norcross. The plan to build a clubhouse was discussed and committee was appointed on constitution and by-laws was also appointed, which will report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. Any person is eligible to membership in the club who is voted in by members, and the charter list will remain open for a month.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held this evening.

William McGrath of Enfield has taken a position on the electric road.

H. Frank Lee of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his nephew, F. H. Lee.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Newton in Somers, Ct.

Miss Evelyn Hogg of Worcester is the guest of Miss Susan Barlow on Pine street.

A plaza is being built on the front of the residence of Dr. J. F. Roche on Park street.

Ass Wood of Whittinsville spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. F. H. Lee on Knox street.

Good Cheer Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting and initiation Monday night.

St. Mary's—Episcopal—mission will hold a service in Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

E. W. Carpenter spent a few days the first of the week in New York on a business trip.

Miss Molie E. Webster has gone to North Adams, where she has taken a position.

Miss Hazel Dillon entertained the Menorhordiwhiwhi club Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Cummings went Wednesday to the Weston hospital in Springfield for an operation.

John Wilber of Brattleboro, Vt., has taken a position in the barber shop of W. J. Maguire.

Miss Marion Dimond, a former teacher in the high school, visited at the home of Colton Oaks on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Babb, teacher in the Palmer grammar school, has resigned to take a similar position in Springfield.

Miss Ethel Oakes entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Thorndike street last Friday evening.

R. J. Eldridge of Brattleboro, Vt., formerly manager of the local telephone exchange, visited friends in town Tuesday.

James Healey of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Roche of Park street.

Miss Katherine Daley, who has been taking a vacation of a few weeks, has resumed her duties in the Sego lunch room.

Mrs. John Burke of Park street spent Sunday with friends in West Springfield, and sang in a concert there Sunday evening.

C. K. Gamwell spent Sunday with Mrs. Gamwell in Clinton. Mrs. Abby Lawson, who underwent a severe operation, is recovering.

"Wonderland," the moving picture show in the Holden block, which has been closed the last few days, will open again this evening.

Miss Patricia Atkins entertained a number of her friends at the home on Thorndike street Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Howard E. Dwyer returned to his home in Springfield Sunday after spending a few days with his cousin, Raymond J. Wilder on Pine street.

Several members of the Relief Corps attended the meeting of the Hampden and Hampshire County Association in Springfield yesterday.

D. F. Holden is to build two cottage houses on his land on State Avenue, and has let the contract for the cellars to August Petersen of Monson.

Erline, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Walnut street, will be taken Wednesday to Springfield for an operation on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, formerly warden and matron of the town farm, have taken positions in the same capacity for the town of Leominster, and will go there April 1.

One of the classes of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will hold a candy sale tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the front part of the printing office on Central street.

The committees of 15 appointed by the town to consider the articles in the warrant for the annual meeting next Monday evening will have several meetings and will make a comprehensive report.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a meeting next Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. in the Convers House for the purpose of revising the premium list for the fair in October.

At a meeting of Comt. Palmer, Foresters of America, Tuesday evening, J. P. O'Connor and David Mcoit were chosen delegates to the state convention at Worcester, James Smith and Walter Burford alternates.

Mahomed Abdul Filla was brought before the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of peddling without a license. He was arrested in Monson the day before by Officer Murray. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$50.

A special service will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Advent chapel. W. W.

Minister, secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, will have charge of the meeting and will bring a speaker with him. All are invited.

The Veteran Firemen have appointed the following entertainment committee to serve for the remainder of the year: D. E. Marcy, N. J. Comfort, William Stebbins, D. C. Perkins, William Nolan, A. B. Norcross, Thomas Edmunds.

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The services of the Baptist society, in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday, will consist of a sermon at 10:45 a.m., subject: "Disciple to Disciple"; Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening praise service at 7, subject: "The Man Who Calls a Fool." All are welcome.

Regular worship in St. Paul's Universalist church each Sunday at 10:45 a.m.; Rev. Francis T. C. Gould, minister. Topic for the remaining Sundays of Lent are as follows: March 21, "The Kingdom Come;" 28, "Individual Excellence"; April 4, "Man's Great Quest"; 11, "The Ultimate Triumph."

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## Monson News.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEN'S CLUB.

### Ensign Needham Tells an Interesting Story of the Battleship Cruise Around the World.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church was fortunate in securing Ensign Ralph C. Needham of the Navy, who was with the battleship fleet on its trip around the world, to talk to them Monday evening. It had been announced that he could not leave his post, but he secured special leave of absence and spoke to the club in the parlors of the church, there being about 150 members and invited guests present. All voted it a treat to hear the interesting account of the trip from one who participated in it. Mr. Needham spoke as follows:

"We left Hampton Roads Dec. 16, 1906, and with our 16 ships started out on the great voyage around the world. Our first stop was with the battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay, where we were impressed for two days without food by the Indians. When we reached Magdalena Bay we had our regular spring target practice. All records were broken here, but we were glad when we pulled up our anchors and started for San Francisco. It was here that we received our greatest welcome. There were fully 800,000 people along the shores that saw the fleet come to anchor inside the Golden Gate at San Francisco. There were people from Arkansas, New Mexico and the middle states who had never seen a battleship before. It was a great thrill to them and a sight that they will never forget. The fleet was anchored at this port, and after a while was ready to start for Honolulu. I must go back with my story, as I have left out the ceremonies which took place when the fleet crossed the line of the equator. There were about 600 men who had never been across the equator, and appropriate services were held in their honor. The ships were turned over to the men and King Neptune and his queen held the honors of the day. The men all assembled and were each shaved with a large comb, and the hair combed back so that the soldiers who had been shaved were afraid. When the victim was covered with lather he had to open his mouth and have it filled with soap, much to the delight of the initiated men. The officers did not have to go through this. After the victim was shaved to the satisfaction of the barber, he was led down through a trap door into a tub full of water and dunked until most drowned. Every one of the 600 had to go through all of these ceremonies."

"While at Honolulu we enjoyed the surf bathing as long as we were in port. This was great sport. We would take a large board and lay it flat on the sand, a man, or with a man to guide us would paddle way out in order to get on the crest of a large wave and ride in to shore. When the guide saw one which he thought would be big enough he would cry "Hokey, hokey" or "paddle, paddle," and we would have a death-defying ride on the crest of the hollow and be thrown way up onto the sandy beach. The small boys would take small boards and come in on them standing up. The city of Honolulu was a paradise. The country is very beautiful. After leaving the Pacific coast we stopped at Anchorage, N. Z. This city is run by a socialist government; in fact the whole country is. We received a very large welcome here and were presented a menagerie by the natives. We noticed many new customs here, and were surprised to see women smoking pipes and chewing a nut called the betel nut, which made their teeth look black. Married women were designated by having a small part beneath their chins tattooed. New Zealand was a very interesting country. The ground is of volcanic origin, and steam and smoke comes up through cracks over the surface, and when they meet each other they erupt by raining the stones. From New Zealand we went to Sydney and Albany, Australia, which were very interesting cities. At Albany we coaled and were presented a kangaroo, emu, and some wild dogs. It was a common occurrence to find the kangaroo in bed with the officers in the morning, who on hot nights would sleep on deck instead of in their hammocks. But the kangaroo came to a sad end and was eaten by a bear which was given the ship by friends in Seattle.

We made a short stop at Manila, but none of the ships were allowed to anchor because of the yellow fever. So we chose to sail around the island of Luzon, where we met each other they were rubbing noses. From Manila we went to Yokohama, where we received a wonderful reception. Before we got to the city we ran into a typhoon and I never want to experience another one. The waves were mountain high. They swept over our decks and filled our life boats full. Nobody could eat at the tables and we had to eat lying flat on the floor between decks. This lasted five days. When we got to Yokohama we found the streets lined with a great number of children, Japanese and American, in their bare skin. This funeral was held Monday morning at 11:30, with burial in Stafford Hollow.

G. W. Field of Newport spent Sunday with his family in Pleasant street.

Rev. J. M. Gage will speak in the Gage diatriot next Sunday afternoon at 3.

The annual meeting of the Quabog Country club will be held Monday evening. A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Morris of Brooklyn, N. Y., the 12th of this month.

The second of the special Lenten services will be held in the Unitarian church this evening.

Misses Kate and Rose Bradway returned Sunday from visiting with friends in Leominster.

James Tupper has sold his farm on Mount Hill to Bert Royce of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mrs. James Buckley has returned to Derry, Ct., after visiting with Mrs. Warren on Peas-n-vine.

Miss Bessie Taylor of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Biggs on Pleasant street.

John Buckley, son and child of Mrs. George Hobbs on King avenue.

The last car out from Springfield Tuesday evening was run through to Monson for the benefit of the theatergoers.

Mrs. M. M. Severy has returned to her home in Springfield after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Severy on Pleasant street.

Rev. E. S. Witherspoon of Springfield will speak in the Silver street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 if it is not stormy.

Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mrs. L. C. Flyte were called to Providence, R. I., the first of the week by the death of a relative.

J. H. Graves has the contract to build a barn out at North Monson for J. H. Tipper of the Quabog Leather Company of Monson.

Mrs. Henry Chapin, who has been ill at her home in Main street, is more comfortable, and her friends hope for her complete recovery.

Miss Kate Cushman of Wellesley College has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cushman.

A special car was run Wednesday evening to accommodate those who attended the whist party at the Quabog Country club.

Forty-eight clubs met with Mrs. Lovette Hutchinson last Monday evening at the usual hour. The topic was "Kate Douglas Wiggin."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis have returned from a month's trip to Washington, D. C., Florida, and Rhode Island.

Catherine Knobell is ill at her home in the Cushman block with diphtheria. She is a student in Miss McGuire's room at the State street school.

The minstrel show given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Catholic church Tuesday evening was a great success.

There was a great interest in the new building, which will be 100 feet long, 30 feet wide and 20 feet in height. The construction will be of brick and steel, the front being constructed of wood and steel, and will be fireproof all through. The cost will be about \$12,000. The contract has been let to a firm in Willimantic, Ct., which is expected to begin work on it at once. The building has been let to William H. Bureau of Balto, Ct., salesman for Suell & Simpson of New Bedford and later with a New York firm. Mr. Bureau is well known to the business men of the city, and a great deal of money and illustrated articles will be given, and the building will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

### Mysterious Fire in Barn.

Ernest Ross discovered a suspicious looking fire in the barn owned by H. Imanu & Lichten last Saturday afternoon about 5:30. As he was passing along Main street he noticed smoke issuing from the building, and on investigating found an old carriage top burning briskly. Some of the wood work had caught also, and but for the timely assistance of F. A. Bills and several others the barn would have burned. The structure was dry and hard and was for a stable. No clue as to the cause of the fire has been discovered. There are several other buildings in close proximity, and if the fire had not been discovered when it was, there would have been great danger to adjoining property.

### Wedding at Hill.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Welden Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter, Ada, became the wife of Charles Hamilton of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church. About 25 couples of the intimate friends of the couple were present. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Welden and their daughter, Ada, became the wife of Charles Hamilton of Springfield, when their daughter, Ada, became the wife of Charles Hamilton of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church. About 25 couples of the intimate friends of the couple were present. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Welden and their daughter, Ada, became the wife of Charles Hamilton of Springfield, when their daughter, Ada, became the wife of Charles Hamilton of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church. 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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1909.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

A. E. Foote, Ware, millinery opening, April 1-3. Miss K. I. McMahon's millinery opening, Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2. All are invited.

## PALMER NEWS.

### BURGLARS MAKE HAUL.

Enter Sleeping Apartment and Get \$50, a Gold Watch and Jewelry.

The home of S. W. Lyon on the corner of Pine and Squier streets was broken into some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning and \$50 in cash, a gold watch, articles of jewelry, etc., taken. There are no traces of the thieves. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon sleep on the ground floor, and about 4:15 in the morning were awakened by the cold air blowing on their faces. Mr. Lyon found the window of the room open and began an investigation. It did not take long to discover that his watch and cash were gone, and the contents of the dining room cabinet showed that articles were also missing from there. There was no suggestion as to the time of the thieves' entrance, but from the fact that the work was done without awakening any of the family it is supposed to have been by professionals. There were rumors Sunday morning of three other breaks, but all proved to be without foundation in fact. The back door of Mr. Lyon's store on Main street was left unlocked Saturday night but not discovered until Sunday morning; the rear door of Whitcomb & Farnham's hardware store was also left unlocked, but was discovered by Night Owl Crimmins and fastened; a pair of glasses in the front door of J. F. Foley's grocery was also broken by accident Saturday night late, but there was no attempt at entrance.

### FREE DELIVERY JUNE 1.

Examination for Carrion April 10. Three Appointments.

Postmaster Shaw has received notice that the free postal delivery will be inaugurated June 1. An examination to determine the list of eligibles from which the appointment of two carriers and one substitute may be made will be held in the high school hall April 10. About 35 have already expressed an intention of taking the examination, and dandies there will be 100. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 45, citizens of the United States, weigh at least 120 pounds and be not less than 5 feet 4 inches tall, without shoes. The pay of the permanent men will be \$600 the first year, with increases yearly up to \$1,000; substitutes will be paid \$300 a month for the time they work. Clerks and carriers are entitled to 15 days' vacation annually, with pay. Applications must be on file not later than April 6, and information may be obtained at the post office.

### Fires Caused by Locomotives.

Locomotives on the Ware River railroad have been responsible for several fires of greater or less magnitude this week. Monday morning a tract of about 40 acres, including meadow land, belonging to C. D. Fuller on the highway to Ware, was burned over, the fences being destroyed. The same afternoon Fire Warden Summers had to leave the town meeting with several of the firemen to extinguish a fire which was started a few moments before along the line of the railroad track by a down train. Another meeting, a mowing-down at P.M. Shaver at Shearer's Corner, was on fire, but neighbors had soon extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

Wednesday afternoon a locomotive on the Central Vermont road set fire near the Burleigh bridge which burned over a considerable territory before it was extinguished by firemen sent out by Chlef Summers.

A brush fire not due to locomotive sparks started Sunday morning near the carpet mill and spread rapidly toward the buildings, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

### New Features for Next Fall's Fair.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a meeting Tuesday and revised the premium list for the fair next October. All of the old classes have been retained and several new ones added. These include more drawing matches for cattle, which prided such a feature last fall, and some additional premiums for carriage horses. New classes for carriage horses will be added, the better being left to a committee to make full arrangements, including premiums. It was decided to give a series of prizes for the best vegetables and flowers raised by pupils below the high school grade in the public schools, the details of which will be made public in a few days. A new departure will be the election of an executive committee of seven of the directors, to have full charge of the future arrangements for the fair.

### Scenic Stage Open Again.

The Scenic Theatre—formerly the opera house—has been open each week under new management, and has been giving performances to large audiences. There was a change of program last evening for the remainder of the week, introducing Peter Griffin, a singing and dancing comedian, as one of the new features. The De Bolive Brothers, acrobats, the star feature, remain through the week, as do also Master Bear, the boy tenor, and Miss Felix in illustrated songs. The vaudeville features for the first three days next week will be Lampo Brothers, also called "Maud, the mule, and Sis," and Kitty Bingham, singing comedienne. For the last three days the features will be Billy Kim Kaid, the mad juggler, and Pike Brothers in song and dance. Moving pictures and illustrated songs complete the program.

### Selectmen's Appointments.

The selectmen held a meeting Wednesday evening and made the following appointments: Night police—Palmer, T. J. Crimmins; Thordike, E. J. McKelliot; State tax collector—W. H. Brainerd; Three Rivers, J. J. Manning; W. H. Brainerd was appointed to draw plans and specifications for paving Main street, and will be the engineer in charge of the work when it is done. A hearing was held on a petition of the telephone company for a right of way in Bondsville; there were only two abutters, one of whom signified his willingness to have poles set, and as the other did not appear the petition was granted.

### At the Elite.

The Elite motion picture house gave its patrons a treat Wednesday and yesterday, when it showed some unusually fine films of the Passions of Christ, which were viewed by large crowds both afternoon and evening. The managers began negotiating for the film weeks ago, and managed to secure them only at the last moment. The pictures to-night and to-morrow will be "The Tenderfoot," "The Tyrant's dream," "Schooldays," "Maggie, the dock rat," and "The Fortune-hunter." The songs will be "There's nothing in the world like love," and "Rain-in-the-face," both by Mr. Gould.

The baseball team of the high school has begun its spring practice.

**Break in Water Main—Quick Repairs.**  
A break in the main of the Palmer Water Company opposite the Baker block on Main street occurred about 10:30 Sunday morning, and for a time the street was flooded with water. Gates were closed and a repair force put to work, the latter being turned on again at 10 in the evening and the excavation filled about midnight. The break in the cement pipe was about two inches wide and six long.

James Heenehan has resigned his position in the Quincy Pharmacy.

Harry Leesland of Reading, Pa., a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

E. G. Hastings and Mrs. F. H. Quimby have returned from their Southern trip.

Miss K. I. McMahon will have her millinery openings next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John P. Roche of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Mrs. A. W. Holbrook this week.

The Red Men are making arrangements for their annual ball on the evening of April 14.

A special meeting of the firemen will be held at the engine house to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a sale of home-made candy at the store of D. L. Bodfish to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The no-school signal was rung at 11:45 yesterday morning for all schools but the high, on account of the hard storm.

C. B. Fluke left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to visit his father, Mrs. Edgar Beatty, and expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. M. B. Langewald will have his millinery opening on Wednesday of next week at Palmer, Monson and Ware, having stores in all three places.

A delegation from Thomas Lodge of Masons, with a delegation from DaySpring Lodge of Monson, visited the lodge at Bechtelton Wednesday evening.

A demonstration of King's Parements will be held next week at the Quincy Pharmacy on Main street, when free tasting samples will be given to all.

The cooking school in the Masonic hall this week has been well attended by the ladies, who have introduced to numerous new dishes and articles of food.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held in the library rooms next Wednesday evening at 7:30, to consider matters of importance.

A special communication of Thomas Lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening at the Lodge. The M. M. degree will be worked and there will be a social and supper afterward.

The selectmen give notice that applications for liquor licenses must be in the hands of some member of the board not later than 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mrs. Theodore Norman and Mrs. J. C. Wing attended the missionary convention in Holyoke Wednesday, as delegates from the Congregational church.

One of the classes of girls in the Congregational Sunday school will have a candy sale in the printing office on Central street to-morrow afternoon, the proceeds to go toward the church building fund.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

An inquest into the death of James A. Vandenberg, the railroad man who was killed in the freight wreck at Ludlow Junction on the B. and A. road a few weeks ago, was held in the district court last Saturday. The finding will be made later.

It is evident that the opening of the reading room of the library on Sunday afternoons is being appreciated, if the attendance is any criterion. The number has increased each Sunday, and the library association is congratulating itself on the success of the experiment.

The Baptist church services in the Advent Chapel on Park street will be as follows: Prayer meeting for men at 10:15, worship and sermon on "Men's Chosen Part in God's Work" at 10:45. Sunday school at 12, Y. P. B. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Man Whom God Calls Wise."

Mrs. Susan Gamwell, wife of John H. Gamwell, died Wednesday evening at her home in Worcester. Mrs. Gamwell and Mrs. Gamwell have resided for many years residents of Palmer, but late in life have been residing at the home of her parents in Worcester. She is survived by her husband and one son, Fred C., a resident of this town.

By an order which went into effect Wednesday residents of Fenton district east of Palmer may ride to this place on the payment of one fare on the electric road, the fare limit being the storehouse of the F. T. Ley company in that section; the fare has been 10 cents, the extra fare being charged as soon as the river was crossed, making a fare for a ride of about a quarter of a mile.

All persons who have been elected to any official position by the Town of Palmer have been officially notified of such election by Town Clerk Foley. He has advised from C. D. Fuller a notice that he will decline if the Selectmen will have him, to which position he was elected. The Selectmen will be filled later by the school committee and the selectmen, in joint session.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church service next Sunday afternoon will be "God's Leadership of His People." Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock, preaching service at 3:15, Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7; a short praise service will be followed by the singing of hymns on "The Teachings of Islam." All are invited to these services.

Mr. Charles W. Bowditch, president of the Union Trust Company of Springfield, will speak at the meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bowditch will be followed by Rev. Dr. H. L. Lyman, lawyer in this vicinity. While the subject is not announced a good address is assured. The meeting will be held in the vestry of the Universalist church.

**WHAT IS ECZEMA?**

**A COMMON ERROR CORRECTED**

An erroneous impression prevails that itching, burning, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Boils, Boils, etc., are the only skin diseases, and most are treated externally.

Hundreds of cases have come under our notice—and probably your experience is similar—where the person afflicted had the disease on the sole of the left ear and an eruption on the right ankle, while the other members of the body were absolutely free from vesicle, rash or outward manifestations, showing conclusively that the blood was pure and the poison found was in the most vulnerable part of the person afflicted. Dr. Taylor's treatment is that these diseases originate in the blood and must be treated from that standpoint, not through the skin alone. This theory is amply proven by the thousands of people who have been permanently cured. Our Blood Purifier forces the poison to the surface of the skin, eliminates it wholly from the blood, and our germicide Lotion and Ointment restores the skin to a healthy and natural condition. Send to our office, 1300 Arch Street, Philadelphia, for hook. Sold by Lynde & Gould, Palmer, and by all first-class druggists.

**Books good for 500 lbs. ice, \$1.50 if cash is paid in advance, \$1.40**

**Give us your orders for Pure Spring Water Ice.**

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**In the plow market there is a lot of cheap stuff and you pay full price for it.**

**Turn it down. Get your money's worth by buying**

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**These are the two best plows made and we have a good stock of them all set up ready for your inspection.**

**Repairs of all kinds if you need to fix up the old plow.**

**Give us a chance to show you some good plows.**

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**Auction Sale**

**Tuesday, March 30, 1 p.m.**

**Comprising FRESH COUNTRY HORSES including drivers, family, team, harness, including saddle horses. Also we shall have some good second-hand Horses consigned to us for this sale.**

**For the sale of horses, don't fail to attend this sale. All guaranteed as represented. Free trial allowed.**

**Horses, Wagons, and Harness on com-**

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**B. P. S. Paint,**

**The kind we have sold for the last 10 years.**

**We have it in stock for outside work in 35 colors; color cards for the asking.**

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**Palmer.**

**Lumber and Building Material**

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**and by all first-class druggists.**

**ROYAL**  
**Baking Powder**  
*Absolutely Pure*

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

### The Man Without a Grave

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deny the reports of her engagement. Besides, it was known that she was having certain articles of her trousseau sent a year before, altered to meet changes in fashion, doubtless to be used as gifts in her marriage with the man who had taken the first love of her life. This set everybody talking. "It's shameful!" said Mrs. Goudy.

"The way that girl has treated poor Sturtevant—going to wear the same things she was to have worn on her honeymoon with him. Why, she hasn't even given him a headstone."

"Where would she put it?" inquired Miss Reusner.

"Oh, yes; I didn't think of that. At all events, it's shocking about the body. And think how soon she has been comsoled! The courtship must have begun as soon as Sturtevant died."

Kind friends—there are always kind friends to tell us disagreeable news—told Miss Minton posted as to all this talk, and in the meanwhile there sprang up a universal desire to know what it was that replaced the unfortunate Sturtevant. The criticism the further very one seemed to be from getting to the facts.

Miss Minton got word through a friend that she had been outraged at the wedding. Or course there could not be any advance cards since the name of the groom would not be given. Doubtless the marriage would take place at home after a few of the bride's family.

What was a surprise to say nothing of the shock, when it was announced that the same wedding arrangements had been made as the year before.

That was now conceded that Miss Minton was recently flying in the face of good taste and society. Many of her acquaintances vowed openly that they would not attend the nuptials, though secretly they were determined to do so.

But when the cards came out with the space for the groom's name left blank, all society was struck dumb with amazement.

At the wedding the guests watched the door where the groom was to enter, the bride being for once superseded.

When Sturtevant himself sailed out to the chancel he was astounded by the mystery which broke into a clamor.

The mystery of Sturtevant's marriage was solved. He had come to consciousness just in time and had stepped out of the shadow on to the roof and went thence to the street. But why he went away to one never knew. Some said it was a financial subterfuge, others that he and his fiancee had quarreled. Be this as it may, it has remained a profound secret.

GRACE ETHEL WEEKS.

## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Why not have the best ice for same price? That's what Closson & Diemick, telephone 123-4 and 39-11.

### Trolley Express Franchise Signed.

The selection on Tuesday evening signed the franchise asked for by the Electric Express Company permitting it to conduct a trolley express business in the town of Monson and act as common carriers. The service is to run as formerly, the goods being delivered as at present. Jingle stations will be established and goods delivered from these. The re-establishment of the Valley express will be very gratifying to merchants, as by this means a reliable and more cheaply than by steam freight. It is understood that the express people have wanted the franchise for some time, but the selection have held off and asked a reduction in the rates of fare for Fentonville residents. This has been granted and beginning Wednesday the fare has been only five cents instead of ten between the Ley storehouse and Palmer.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in Memorial Hall last evening with a good attendance, there being 105 votes cast. There was no contest for any office and the choice in each case was that printed on the caucus ballots. The nominations were as follows: Town Clerk, C. L. Peck; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; tax collector, C. L. Peck; selectmen and overseers of poor, D. C. McCray, S. M. Stebbins and J. S. Stewart; assessor for three years, F. O. Blais; school committee for three years, Dr. George W. Capen and C. A. Swett; water commissioner for three years, Rufus Fay; cemetery committee for three years, R. P. Chapman; constables, H. A. Aldrich, R. C. Murray, John Joyce, W. J. McDonald, C. H. Stacey; fence viewers, J. C. Maguire, Edgar Squier, H. D. Vaile; auditor, F. L. Bills, A. J. Buffington.

Wilson Brainerd spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Harry Oldfield of Providence, R. I., is in town for a few days.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt has returned from a visit with friends in Greenfield.

Fred Ball of New London, Ct., spent last week with friends in town.

F. P. Hollister, of the post office spent Sunday with friends in Enfield.

A Democratic caucus will be held this evening at 7:45 in Memorial Hall.

Mr. Nelson Whiting is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee.

David H. Ross has sold his farm to George Colburn of Greenfield for \$1750.

Mrs. F. W. Baldwin of New York city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis.

Miss Isabel Foley of Westfield spent Sunday with her parents on the Palmer road.

The registrars of voters will hold their final session to-morrow from noon until 10 p. m.

The King's Daughters will meet next Friday evening at 7:45 with Mrs. D. H. Young.

Miss Burton Grotcher and child have returned to Springfield after visiting relatives in town.

William Cavanaugh and Henry Wentworth have gone to New York city on a business trip.

Johnson H. Goodwill of Hartford, Ct., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. Cushman, on Pearl street.

Herbert Howe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corp. was held in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Miss Hattie F. Cushman spent a few days with friends in New York this week.

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Miss Margaret Cushman of Smith College, and Miss Sarah Sweet and Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mount Holyoke College are home for the spring vacation.

The pupils of the North Monson school have saved quite a sum of money by doing their own janitor work. This money has been invested in a school library.

W. A. Chapin has started a contest among the farmers to see who will raise the most hogs, and offers several cash prizes with definite requirements.

Monson Academy closed this noon for 10 days vacation, and will reopen April 6. Most of the out-of-town pupils will spend the vacation at home.

Manager Miller has booked "Little Miss Petticoats" at the opera house for April 11th. This attraction is a strong one, and will be one of the best shows seen in Monson this season.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening with the following topics for discussion: "Current Events," review of Hall's "Adolescence," "The New National Spirit," historical sketch, "Richard III."

Dayspring Lodge of Masons paid Belchertown a fraternal visit Tuesday evening and witnessed some of the work of the lodge of that town. The party left here on the 5:45 car and returned by way of Bondsville on a special car.

The Country Club met with Mrs. William L. Buckets Tuesday afternoon at the regular hour. The topic discussed was "Notable wives and mothers of our Presidents." The next week's meeting will be the last of the season.

The last church social of the season will be held in the Congregational church this evening, it being in charge of Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mrs. William Pease. The entertainment will be a stereopticon lecture on "Familiar scenes and faces."

Manager Carl Sweet has secured a good schedule of baseball games for the coming season and will call for candidates for a team immediately after the vacation. There is good opportunity to find a ball team this year but some of the best men are prevented from playing baseball for several reasons. However it is hoped that a fair showing may be made.

There were no sessions yesterday after-

noon in either the public schools or Academy on account of the severe storm.

The fire alarm whistle was out of order so that no school signal was blown and those pupils who did return after dinner were sent home. The storm proved very trying to all traffic and did some damage to trees. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. C. Flynt; Vice President, G. H. Seymour; F. A. Smith; president, L. J. Brauner; secretary, F. A. Smith; treasurer, G. H. Seymour; assistant treasurer, G. Holden; auditing committee, R. H. Cushman, J. C. Parsons, G. S. Holden; women's committee, Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mrs. Eugene R. Cooke, Miss Marian Tucker, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. Harold Brauner. The green committee of last year was elected and J. C. Parsons was chosen team captain. The club house was re-located for one year.

### Academy Notes.

R. V. Towne will spend the vacation with his brother, G. R. Towne, on the Curtis estate in Norfolk, Ct.

The contest for the senior essay prize of \$20 is closed and the results will be announced after the vacation.

Harry Brown, '08, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town. Mr. Brown is a salesman for a firm in New London.

Principal J. F. Butterworth read a notice in chapel this morning from the selectmen stating that they would make no charge for the use of the town hall for the gymnasium exhibit held March 19th on account of the interest of the townspeople in the doing of the Academy. The sum thus saved will go into the A. A. treasury.

The basketball team closed their season last Saturday by defeating 21-19 in a close game with Holyoke high on the home floor. This season Monson has lost nine games and won five. Only one man, Kergigan, will be lost by graduation this year.

### WALES.

The schools will open Monday after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Butler has been spending a few days with friends in Enfield, Ct.

Louise Stoen is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Stoen in Palmer.

George H. Lapshar is building an addition to the house occupied by Mrs. George Battye.

Carpenters are at work on J. B. Hall's new cottage at the lake getting it ready for occupancy.

Mrs. W. E. Needham has returned, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Parsons of Chicago Falls.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening, April 11th.

Mrs. Ira Felson has rented a house on Main Street in Monson and will have it there in the near future.

Word has been received in town of the illness of Herbert Gunther with scarlet fever at his home in Lisbon Falls, Me.

A new smoke stack has been erected at the Dell mill and repairs made upon the engines and boilers during the past week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Henry Worth on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are preparing to give a play in April.

L. H. Thompson has purchased the stock of groceries from Harry Lumbard of Brimfield. Mr. Thompson will run an order wagon to Brimfield twice a week.

Mrs. Eva Spofford and Miss Ella Spofford, who have been spending the winter at O. C. Switzer's, have returned to their home in Newburyport.

The Plow in Spain.

In Spain about the only kind of plow in use is a primitive wooden affair with one handle and a tongue. To this is hitched a pair of small oxen or of mules yoked up like oxen.

The driver rests his right foot on a rear extension to keep him from jumping off the ground, steadyng himself by touching his left foot when he seems likely to lose his balance.

London Graphic.

**MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.**

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given to the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspersons recommend Dr. C. Kidney Pills. Read the following:

H. F. Keith, living on Main street, Thorndike, Palmer, Mass., says: "Dr. C. Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me. For five or six years I used this preparation with the best of results. In my opinion I have a great deal of heavy lifting to do and have no doubt that the strain in my kidneys causes the severe backaches I have. I have never failed to find relief. The last attack I had about two months ago was the worst I ever experienced. At night after my day's work was over my back felt as if it would break. I knew there was something wrong with it but could not figure out what it was. Dr. C. Kidney Pills relieved me quickly and before I had finished the contents of the box I was completely cured. I will always have a good word to say for this excellent remedy for I know it can be depended upon."

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bonds

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

### THORNDIKE.

Frederick Walker of Springfield visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and mother, Mrs. T. Russell, of Chestnut street, spent Saturday in Springfield.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Church street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Begley in Pittsfield.

Miss Ruth Trumbull returned this week from a several weeks' visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Mildred Brosnan of Ware has been the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street.

Miss Mary V. Lyons is entertaining a friend from Easthampton at her home on Summer street.

Miss Ella Doyle of Monson visited her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, on Commercial street Monday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. Mongan has moved from Church street to the home owned by Freeman Hamblen on Commercial street.

Miss Ruth S. Bishop of Commercial street has taken a position as stenographer in the wire mill office in Palmer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 15, A.O.H., are making preparations for a bazaar to be held in Union Hall in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly of High street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan in Indian Orchard.

Special Lenten services were held in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening. A Lenten sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Foran of Monson. Services will be held this evening at 7:30.

### THREE RIVERS.

Pruning and spraying done at reasonable prices. — A. R. Kellogg.

Paul Beagle is slowly recovering from an attack of grippe.

J. Jones of Boston was in town Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances.

J. W. Stone of Boston visited friends in town the middle of the week.

Mrs. T. H. Cole is confined to her home on Springfield street by sickness.

Mrs. A. A. Burrows of Becket is visiting at her home on the Belchertown road.

G. Adams of Holyoke is visiting at the home of A. F. Calkins of Maple street.

A. F. Adams has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has gone to Methuen.

Thomas H. Cole has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after a week's sickness.

Albert Flerry has sold his house on Pleasant road to Arthur Garvais of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sughrue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson of Gilbertsville visited at the home of Robert Chambers on Palmer road Saturday.

Albert Jenks has resumed his Sunday vocation. Edward Barton has filled the vacancy for a few weeks.

Miss H. Pannier of Springfield visited at the home of Mrs. Louise Barker of Barker street the middle of the week.

Miss Nellie Twiss of Bridgewater Normal School is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

J. Birch has resigned his position as machinist for the Palmer Mill and has moved his family to Danielson, Ct., where he has taken a position as master mechanic.

Augustine Martin has moved his family from North Brookfield, Ct., to G. E. Geer's farm house on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are in the Palmer Mill.

Louis Gulkins has taken a position with Joseph Goer and will move his family to a vacant tenement on Mr. Geer's farm next week.

Miss Julia Zaglanczka, a Polish woman employed in the carding room of the Palmer Mill, received a painful injury while at work Monday. She was cleaning up and had her right hand caught between two gears, two of her fingers being badly bruised. She was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Prof. J. J. Lewis of Philadelphia at the Union church will end Sunday evening. The services have been well attended, especially the Wednesday and Saturday night services, when colored slides and a few moving pictures were used. Wednesday night the largest crowd was present, every seat in the church being filled and about 50 being obliged to stand in the rear. The next illustrated talk will be tomorrow night at 7:30.

### BONDSTOWN.

Mrs. C. H. Collis was the guest of friends in Ware Tuesday.

Charles T. Williams was the guest of friends in Boston over Sunday.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier and two children spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

John Matthews was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Banister, the first part of the week.

Miss Esther Shea is able to be out, after being confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Miss Mary Sullivan, clerk in the post office, has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

The annual New England Conference of Methodist Episcopal churches will open in Lowell next Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Shewmyre was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kempton of Palmer, a part of this week.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Bondville Country Golf Club will be held at the club house next Thursday evening.

F. S. Gordon has been unable to attend to his duties as paymaster for the Boston Duck Company for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Etcham, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis, is spending a part of the week with Miss Ethel Alden in Ludlow.

The marriage engagement is announced of Harry M. Lee, formerly of Bondville, and Miss Phoebe Eddy of Unionville, Ct. The marriage will take place April 7.

The weekly prayer-meeting of the Methodist church was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVicker. The meeting next week will be omitted, as Rev. E. D. Lupien will be in Lowell attending the conference.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, Sr., instead of the president as planned. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. H. Banister. After passing all bills the ladies will realize over \$90 from their recent fair.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, 44, sister of Patrick J. Fitzgerald of this place, died in Gardner Monday night. The body was brought to this place and funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Bartholomew's church. The body was taken to Chicopee by electric car for burial there. Miss Fitzgerald was a former resident of this place.

Wallace J. Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton of this place, had one of his eyes seriously injured recently while

### Appropriation Meeting.

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Sidewalk repairs,	1,000
Gas sidewalk,	500
Night police,	1,600
Young Men's Library Association,	1,200
Young Men's Civic Center,	1,800
Holbrook street sewer,	300
Bondville and Bondsburg,	400
Paving Main street,	2,500
Schools,	30,000
Highways,	7,000
Bowers and Culverts,	4,000
Assessors,	500
Board of Health,	100
Treasurer,	300
Tax Collector,	100
Secretary Cemetery Commissioners,	400
Use of Board of Health,	1,000
Contingencies,	2,300
Precinct officers, polling places,	300
Palmer Center lights,	50
Thorndike and Three Rivers lights,	100
Street signs, Palmer,	200
Contingencies Overseers of the Poor,	867,200

The article relating to sewers in Bondsburg and Three Rivers were indefinitely postponed; the board of health not favoring their construction because of a lack of any means for flushing. The sidewalk on Walnut street in the Depot village was ordered built, the money to be taken from the regular sidewalk appropriation. The meeting declined—39 to 21—to appropriate \$1000 to introduce manual training in the high school. The superintendent of streets was ordered to clean the old sewer on Main street in Thorndike. It was voted to petition for the discontinuance of small sections of highways in T. N. Lawrence for three years, T. N. Lawrence for one year to fill vacancy; overseers of the poor, Robert V. Swan, Charles Bratt, W. O. Smith; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; school committee for three years, Rev. Samuel Samuel; auditors, George W. Harvey, Melvin H. Robinson; constables, Orrin Hicks, William C. Davenport, George W. Sherman; library trustees, Rebecca M. Lincoln; Rev. Samuel Eaton; tree warden, George E. Hitchcock. Appropriations: Schools, \$2,275; highways and bridges, \$2,000; street lights, \$200; care of common, \$150; cemetery, \$100; apprehension of illegal sale of liquor, \$100. Liquor license: Yes, 12; no, 55. Forest lands act: Yes, 68; no, 1.

### PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Bacon is visiting her daughter in Winchendon.

H. J. Goodwill of Hartford, Ct., visited over Sunday with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. S. B. Bowes.

The members of the Old Center Club paid a call King Ogle a pleasant visit Saturday evening. They brought refreshments with them and tea was served by Mrs. Carrie Lamb and Mrs. Miller. A social time was enjoyed, and before leaving, Mrs. Harrington, in behalf of the club members, presented Mrs. Ogle with several gifts, which were accepted by the latter with a few well-chosen words.

### HAMPDEN.

Republican Caucus.

J. Jones of Boston was in town Tuesday, renewing old acquaintances.

J. W. Stone of Boston visited friends in town the middle of the week.

Mrs. T. H. Cole is confined to her home on Springfield street by sickness.

Mrs. A. A. Burrows of Becket is visiting at her home on the Belchertown road.

G. Adams of Holyoke is visiting at the home of A. F. Calkins of Maple street.

A. F. Adams has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has gone to Methuen.

Thomas H. Cole has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after a week's sickness.

Albert Flerry has sold his house on Pleasant road to Arthur Garvais of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sughrue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson of Gilbertsville visited at the home of Robert Chambers on Palmer road Saturday.

Albert Jenks has resumed his Sunday vocation. Edward Barton has filled the vacancy for a few weeks.

Miss H. Pannier of Springfield visited at the home of Mrs. Louise Barker of Barker street the middle of the week.

Miss Nellie Twiss of Bridgewater Normal School is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

J. Birch has resigned his position as machinist for the Palmer Mill and has moved his family to Danielson, Ct., where he has taken a position as master mechanic.

Augustine Martin has moved his family from North Brookfield, Ct., to G. E. Geer's farm house on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are in the Palmer Mill.

Louis Gulkins has taken a position with Joseph Goer and will move his family to a vacant tenement on Mr. Geer's farm next week.

Miss Julia Zaglanczka, a Polish woman employed in the carding room of the Palmer Mill, received a painful injury while at work Monday. She was cleaning up and had her right hand caught between two gears, two of her fingers being badly bruised. She was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Prof. J. J. Lewis of Philadelphia at the Union church will end Sunday evening.

The services have been well attended, especially the Wednesday and Saturday night services, when colored slides and a few moving pictures were used.

Wednesday night the largest crowd was present, every seat in the church being filled and about 50 being obliged to stand in the rear.

The next illustrated talk will be tomorrow night at 7:30.

BONDSTOWN.

Mrs. C. H. Collis was the guest of friends in Ware Tuesday.

Charles T. Williams was the guest of friends in Boston over Sunday.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spillane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier and two children spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

John Matthews was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Banister, the first part of the week.

Miss Esther Shea is able to be out, after being confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Miss Mary Sullivan, clerk in the post office, has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

The annual New England Conference of Methodist Episcopal churches will open in Lowell next Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Shewmyre was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kempton of Palmer, a part of this week.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Bondville Country Golf Club will be held at the club house next Thursday evening.

F. S. Gordon has been unable to attend to his duties as paymaster for the Boston Duck Company for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Etcham, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis, is spending a part of the week with Miss Ethel Alden in Ludlow.

The marriage engagement is announced of Harry M. Lee, formerly of Bondville, and Miss Phoebe Eddy of Unionville, Ct.

The marriage will take place April 7.

The weekly prayer-meeting of the Methodist church was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVicker.

The meeting next week will be omitted, as Rev. E. D. Lupien will be in Lowell attending the conference.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, Sr., instead of the president as planned. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. H. Banister.

After passing all bills the ladies will realize over \$90 from their recent fair.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, 44, sister of Patrick J. Fitzgerald of this place, died in Gardner Monday night. The body was brought to this place and funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Bartholomew's church. The body was taken to Chicopee by electric car for burial there. Miss Fitzgerald was a former resident of this place.

Wallace J. Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton of this place, had one of his eyes seriously injured recently while

### Appropriation Meeting.

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Sidewalk repairs,	1,000
Gas sidewalk,	500
Night police,	1,600
Young Men's Library Association,	1,200